

EDWARD O. RIORDAN KILLS FRED S. STEWART, FATALLY WOUNDS TWO OTHERS, THEN ENDS LIFE

2 Nations Jarred by 'Practical Joke', Killer Runs Amuck In Store Crowded By Xmas Shoppers

JAPAN 'CORRECTS' AND THEN DENIES RAP AT U. S. NAVY

Tokio Foreign Office Hands Out 'Official' Version of Premier's Speech on Fleet Maneuvers.

DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER SEEN AT WASHINGTON

Former French Governor of Indo-China Warns France of Course of Events in Pacific.

Tokio, December 19.—A diplomatic bean spilling that may strew the disconcerting vegetables from the premier's office in Tokyo to an unknown desk in the United States navy department in Washington has just occurred here, or else someone has played a practical joke on all Japan and some few newspaper correspondents.

The beans, if beans they are, are navy beans, newspaper reports of Premier Takaki Kato's Thursday night speech at a Seiyukai party dinner quoted the chief of the Japanese government as saying:

"Sometime ago the United States government notified Japan that, as there apparently exists among the Japanese people much misunderstanding relative to the proposed American naval maneuvers in the Pacific, America was prepared to order some ships of the navy to call at Yokohama after the maneuvers. This was to have been done to make the Japanese people fully understand that the United States has no sinister designs against Japan."

Gets Official Correction.

"But the Japanese government replied, that the sincere publicists in Japan entertained no misgivings or doubts as to the true intentions of the American naval authorities in conducting maneuvers in the Pacific. Therefore the dispatch of the American fleet to Japanese shores was unwise."

This version of the premier's speech caused the foreign office to issue an "official" version of the premier's speech, in which he was made to say that the visit of the American fleet was "unnecessary" instead of "unwise."

No sooner had the foreign office version of the premier's speech been given out than Foreign Minister Shidehara issued a formal statement

The Weather RAIN.

Washington.—Forecast: Georgia: Cold wave Saturday and Sunday night with rain, possibly changing to snow in north and central portions; Sunday cloudy with rain or snow and colder in south portion; fresh northerly winds.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	55
Lowest temperature	65
Mean temperature	60
Normal temperature	44
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.00
Deficiency since 1st of month, in	.49
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches	5.34

7 a.m. Noon 7 p.m.

Dry temperature	59	62	58
Wet bulb	58	58	57
Relative humidity	94	81	97

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND	WIND
AND STATE OF WEATHER	7 p.m.	High	Low	Direction
ATLANTA, Ga.	58	65	50	0
Birmingham, Ala.	44	64	26	0
Boston, Mass.	30	40	04	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	38	12	0
Charlotte, N. C.	62	72	00	0
Chicago, Ill.	4	10	01	0
Denver, Colo.	2	9	00	0
Des Moines, Ia.	2	9	00	0
Galveston, Tex.	34	46	22	0
Houston, Tex.	62	68	00	0
Indianapolis, Ind.	4	10	00	0
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	72	00	0
Kansas City, Mo.	2	6	00	0
Memphis, Tenn.	24	34	04	0
Mobile, Ala.	62	74	00	0
Montgomery, Ala.	60	72	00	0
New Orleans, La.	58	60	00	0
New York, N. Y.	50	50	00	0
North Platte, Neb.	8	12	00	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	6	8	00	0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	34	01	0
Raleigh, N. C.	44	54	00	0
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58	00	0
St. Louis, Mo.	8	12	00	0
St. Paul, Minn.	8	12	00	0
Savannah, Ga.	64	74	00	0
Tampa, Fla.	24	34	00	0
Toledo, Ohio	28	38	00	0
Vicksburg, Miss.	28	38	00	0
Washington, D. C.	60	74	00	0

C. F. VON HERRMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

Actors in Downtown Blood Carnival

Below: Edward O. Riordan, who killed one man and wounded two others Friday before taking his own life, and his wife, as they appeared at play at last summer's annual outing of "the happy family," as employees of the Fred S. Stewart Shoe company were called. Dismissal of Mrs. Riordan by S. R. Turner, store manager (seen at right), was one of the events leading up to the tragedy. Turner was seriously wounded by Riordan.



Riordan Plays Santa Claus For Children Before Killing

PHONES LITTLE DAUGHTER AND PROMISES GIFTS

BY KENNETH L. EAGON

Two hours before Edward O. Riordan lost his reason and poured death from a tiny automatic pistol Friday, he called the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. T. Weaver, of 67 Jones street, and asked to speak to his 6-year-old daughter, Pattie, and his 12-year-old sister-in-law, Evelyn Weaver.

The two little girls—all agog with the spirit of Christmas—took turns at the phone, Pattie, his own, came first. To her he said:

"Darlin', do you know who this is?"

"No," lisped the excited Pattie.

"This is Santa Claus, honey; tell me what you want for Christmas. You've been a good little girl, and Santa Claus sure isn't going to forget you."

Little Pattie, who all Friday night wept because she couldn't understand why her daddy had been snatched from her, gleefully told her Santa Daddy what she wanted for Christmas.

"All right, honey; Santa won't forget you," said Riordan.

Then the man who killed his former employer, mortally wounded two other members of the company, and killed himself, talked to his 12-year-old sister-in-law, Evelyn, and told

Former Prison Chiefs Attack Probe Methods

Sartain and Fletcher, Indicted on Bribe Counts, Charge Third Degree Coercion to Investigators.

Following close on the heels of an indictment charging acceptance of a bribe to A. E. Sartain, deputy warden of the local federal prison, a federal grand jury Friday returned an indictment on the same charge against L. J. Fletcher, deputy warden, who recently resigned.

Attorneys for the two former prison officials retaliated by issuing a statement to the effect that the charges can easily be refuted and are remarkable by reason of the fact that "nothing more serious could be concocted after three months' inquiry by third-degree methods conducted by a large force."

The attorneys scorned the federal prosecutors in their method of conducting the lengthy

Innocent Little French Doll Causes Carnival of Death

TRIVIAL INCIDENTS PRECIPITATE STEWART TRAGEDY

The crack-brained act of an insignificant student in Sarajevo ten years ago was the signal for an entire world to flare into the war's bloody flame, and a harmless little French novelty doll was the immediate cause of the astounding tragedy in the Fred S. Stewart company Friday which caused an entire city to pause in mute horror.

In both cases utterly trivial incidents precipitated a carnival of death—but in both a secret story of smoldering suspicion and antagonism lay back of the shocking climax.

In the Stewart case, no longer than a week ago the fateful little mannequin smiled a painted, sophisticated smile at the stream of humanity that passed before the plate glass windows of the Fred S. Stewart Shoe company with no thought of tragedy in mind and only visions of Santa Claus and Christmas before its eyes.

Then the window display was changed, and the tiny silk-clad puppet was sent to the office of Edward O. Riordan, advertising manager. In some way, the story goes, the doll struck Riordan's fancy, and he took it home after instructing the clerical department to charge it against his account.

Fred S. Stewart, proprietor of the store, who was slain Friday night in his office by Riordan while the

Killer Runs Amuck In Store Crowded By Xmas Shoppers

Shoots Down and Kills Stewart, Then Turns Gun on S. R. Turner and H. E. Maddux, Two Employees, and Fires Bullet Into His Own Head Late Friday.

RECENT DISCHARGE OF RIORDAN BY TURNER IS BELIEVED CAUSE

Mrs. Wilbur King Made Target of One Shot. Mrs. Stewart Near Death Scene—Contents of Four Letters Found On Riordan's Person Guarded by Police Authorities.

Two men were killed and two others were mortally wounded in the heart of the downtown Christmas shopping district late Friday, when Edward O. Riordan, 40, 490 North Boulevard, a former employee who was angered by his recent dismissal, ran amuck in the Fred S. Stewart shoe company, on Whitehall street near the corner of Alabama.

The dead are: Fred S. Stewart, proprietor of the Stewart company, who died at Grady hospital about an hour after Riordan had fired a bullet into his brain.

Riordan, who wielded a tiny .25-caliber automatic pistol loaded with steel-jacketed bullets with deadly effect upon three men, after which he turned the weapon upon himself and took his own life. Police said he had been drinking prior to the shooting.

S. R. TURNER AND H. E. MADDUX ARE WOUNDED BY RIORDAN.

The wounded are: S. R. Turner, 32, of 151 East Pine street, manager of the ladies' department of the Stewart company, who was shot through the abdomen and whose death is expected momentarily at Grady hospital.

H. E. Maddux, 40, manager of the junior department, who was shot three times through the neck, side and hand, and who also is expected to die.

AIRES OF STORE CROWDED WITH CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

The sensational shooting occurred at a time when thousands of Atlantans, bent on purchasing Christmas goods, were crowding the aisles of the big Stewart company and scores of nearby retail establishments, producing intense excitement.

A special detachment of patrolmen was rushed to the scene by Chief of Police Jett and after dispersing the immense throng which gathered at the scene of the killing, they kept pedestrian traffic moving smoothly through the retail shopping center of the city.

STEWART IS FIRST MAN KILLED BY RIORDAN.

Mr. Stewart was the first man killed by Riordan, who calmly entered the store at the busiest hour of the day, elbowed his way through the holiday shoppers and encountered Mr. Stewart on the second floor. He fired the first of seven bullets at Mr. Stewart. Stewart fell, mortally wounded, shot through the neck. He died on the operating table at Grady hospital about an hour later.

Riordan then turned and fired at Mr. Turner, who had rushed up the steps to the second floor upon hearing the first shot. Turner was shot through the abdomen. Physicians at the hospital declared Friday night that he could not live.

Dashing down the steps into the panic-stricken crowd of shoppers in the basement, composed mostly of women, Riordan encountered Mr. Maddux, who fled before the slayer. Riordan pursued Maddux and fired three bullets into his body, one piercing his abdomen, another his head and a third going through his hand.

As Maddux fell to the floor, dangerously wounded, Riordan fired a bullet into his own head, falling lifeless over the prostrate body of Maddux.

RIORDAN FIRED SHOT AT MRS. WILBUR KING.

When Riordan rushed into the basement he turned and fired a shot at Mrs. Wilbur King, the assistant manager, who was standing near the entrance.

Mercury To Drop Below Freezing, Says Forecaster

Sunday To Be Still Colder With Minimum of 20 to 23 Degrees Seen.

In five brief words C. F. Von Herrmann, in charge of the local office of the U. S. weather bureau, Friday sounded the knell of Atlanta's mid-December summer spell.

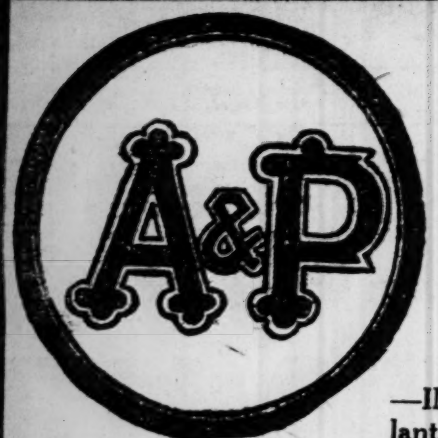
"Turn off your water Saturday evening," he advised in his official weather forecast.

The warm weather will be practically gone by Saturday morning, he said. "Expect a temperature of about 32 degrees, or freezing, early Saturday morning," were the exact words. Then, he added, it will get colder still during Saturday and Sunday night and by Sunday morning bursting water pipes will be common among householders who fail to heed this warning. A temperature of about 23 degrees is anticipated as the minimum, but there is a possibility the mercury will drop as low as 20 degrees.

Accompanying the cold wave will be rain and, in all probability, snow, before the temperatures moderate. The rain is expected here sometime Saturday.

The cold wave will linger in this vicinity for several days at least and, while no record low temperatures for the year are expected, nevertheless the city is in for the longest cold spell of its severe cold of the week, with 28 below zero Friday morning.

Atlanta temperatures Friday ranged between 58 in the early morning and 70 during the afternoon.



Only Four More Days

—IN WHICH TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODIES! Thousands of Atlanta women, this year, will buy their Christmas Grocery Needs at A&P stores. Those women will know QUALITY in Groceries as they have never known it before—and with the amount which A&P saves for them they can buy that extra present for Hubby, Mother, Dad, Son or Daughter.

10 Lbs. . . POTATOES - 23¢
New York State

LETTUCE CELERY

Fancy Firm Heads **10¢** Calif. Iceberg Large Tender Stalks **12½¢** Fresh From Calif.

GRAPEFRUIT ORANGES

Fancy Seald-sweet **3 Large Size 22¢** Good Size Seald-sweet **23¢ DOZ**

BUTTER Silverbrook Elgin Creamery **Lb. 51¢**

CRANBERRIES FANCY CAPE COD **16-OZ. QUART 18¢**

RAISINS FIGS, CURRANTS, DATES

LONDON LAYER, lb. 12½¢
Sunmaid Seeded or Seedless, 15 ozs. 14¢
Sunmaid Cluster, lb. 19¢
Foley's White Bleached, lb. 20¢

LAYER FIGS, lb. 22¢
DATES, Ali Baba Golden, pkg. 20¢
CURRANTS A&P Brand Fancy Grecian Pkg. **23¢**

CHEESE N. Y. State Full Cream **Lb. 30¢**

CANDIED FRUIT and PEEL FOR YOUR **XMAS PIES**

PINEAPPLE, lb. 70¢
CHERRIES, Glace, lb. 60¢
CITRON, Whole Pieces, lb. 65¢
ORANGE or LEMON PEEL, lb. 33¢

APPLES, No. 3 can. 15¢
CHERRIES, Sult, Red Pitted, can. 30¢
COCONUT, Baker's, ½-lb. Pkg. 13¢
MINCE MEAT A&P 9-oz. Pkg. 12½¢
NONE SUCH, 9-oz. 16¢

WHITE FISH or LAKE HERRING **75¢**
—6-lb. Kit
Nothing Finer for Breakfast

= NUTS = **= CANDIES =**

BRAZILS, washed, lb. 25¢
ALMONDS, soft-shell, lb. 38¢
MIXED NUTS, lb. 23¢
ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb. 38¢
SHELLED ALMONDS, lb. 75¢
SHELLED PECANS, 2-oz. jar. 25¢

HARD CHRISTMAS MIXED, lb. 22¢
LOG CABIN ROLLS, lb. 33¢
CEYLON CHOCOLATE DROPS, lb. 25¢
CREAMY MARSHMALLOWS, 3 for. 1¢
SUGAR STICK CANDY, 6 for. 5¢
A&P ALMOND BARS, each. 5¢

National Biscuit **ASSORTMENT DELUXE** A Box Full of Goodies **Box 29¢**

FRUIT CAKE Superior Quality **COFFEE**

STONE'S Regal, 2½ lbs. \$3.00
Rich, 1 lb. 65¢
MERITA, Per lb. - **90¢**
N.B.C. Light or Dark 2-lb. \$1.70
5-lb. \$3.75

BOKAR Coffee Supreme **Lb. 50¢**
Red Circle Special Selected **Lb. 45¢**
8 O'CLOCK Fine Flavor **Lb. 40¢**

THE GREAT **ATLANTIC & PACIFIC** TEA CO.
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM EVERYBODY"

DOOMED YOUTHS WRITING WALKER

Columbus, Ga., December 19.—Willie Jones and Gervis Bloodworth today pinned their hopes of escaping the gallows solely upon a written personal appeal to Governor Clifford Walker.

Throughout the morning, they busied themselves in their cells at the county jail in the work of composing the letters upon which they are staking their lives.

Following the refusal of Governor Walker yesterday to intervene in their behalf after the state prison board had declined to recommend leniency, the condemned youths confided their intention of formulating personal appeals to the governor last night to Dr. Fred M. Jenkins, local religious leader.

Stationery was placed in their cells last night by Jailer W. D. Layfield and the youths began immediately afterward the work of writing personal letters to the governor which they said, will be a full confession of the murder of Howard Underwood, with an explanation of the crime, and emphasizing the part which played in the murder.

The letters to the executive will be finished today, they said early this morning, and will be sent to Atlanta immediately afterward.

The last hope of the boys admittedly is slight. In denying the appeal for clemency yesterday, Governor Walker threw a chill upon any future effort when he cited their case as an example for law enforcement.

"If law and order are to reign in Georgia," Governor Walker said in denying their application, "the criminal must be taught that violation of the law will be promptly and properly punished. No sufficient reason has been submitted to me for interfering with the judgment of the court in the due process of law."

Pink Cherry

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Best Creamery
Butter 50¢
Brookfield Eggs 60¢
Cornfield Hams 25¢
Fancy Legs Lamb 30¢
Home-Dressed Hens 28¢
Turkeys 45¢
Ducks or Geese 35¢
Rabbits 40¢

FISH and OYSTERS

We Sell

Roller

Champion

The flour the best cooks use!

"Spitdevil" Bit Eaten by Child Causes Death

Albany, Ga., December 19.—Death from eating a small bit of "spitdevil," a form of Christmas fireworks popular among children, was the fate of little Sarah Louise Conyers, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conyers, here last night.

Shortly after noon yesterday the little girl picked up a small piece of the "spitdevil" which older children were crushing under their feet on the sidewalk in front of her home. A physician who was called in gave her attention which it was believed would relieve her illness, but later she became worse and was rushed to the hospital where emergency measures were taken. The little girl died at 7:30 after much suffering.

Weevils are spread in crops not by planting infected seeds, but from the crop that has been held over from the preceding year and stored near the fields.

NO. 10 PURE HOG

LARD

\$1.58

SUGAR-CURED

HAMS

24½¢

Pound

FANCY FLORIDA

GRAPEFRUIT

25¢

Doz.

FANCY COUNTRY

EGGS

48¢

Doz.

COLD STORAGE

EGGS

42¢

MATTHEWS

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15 S. FORSYTH ST.

McIntyre Bros.

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Taking Orders Now for North Carolina Chestnut Fed Turkeys for Your Xmas Table

TENDER, FRESH-DRESSED

LARGE FRIERS 30¢

NICE HENS, DUCKS AND TURKEYS—

CALF LIVERS, LAMB FRIES

AND RABBITS

Finest Fresh Domestic and Western Meats—New Barrel Kraut—Dill Pickles

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Fresh Vegetables—Fruits All Kinds in Season

"The Home of Best Quality Foods"

CEFALU & COMPANY

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Today's Special

Fancy Home-Dressed **HENS 28¢**

Place Your Xmas Turkey Order Today!

Nuts, Fruits, Fruit Baskets, Vegetables, Meats

Known and Used as the Oil Supreme

Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, doz **50¢**

Sugar-Cured Hams, Whole or Half, lb. **22¢**

EXTRA SPECIAL—TILL NOON ONLY—

Pure Hog Lard, lb. **18¢**

Fresh Pig Hams **Lb. 20¢**

Pure Pork Sausage **Lb. 20¢**

Sliced Ham **Lb. 25¢**

Pig Shoulders **Lb. 15¢**

Lamb Legs **Lb. 20¢**

Lamb Shoulders **Lb. 12½¢**

Sliced Bacon **Lb. 30¢**

Beef Pot Roast **Lb. 8¢**

BROAD STREET MARKET

78 South Broad St.



These Low Prices Say "Merry Christmas" With Big Savings

Everything for the Holiday Feast—Fresh—Ready for you. NIFTY JIFFY says "Merry Christmas" to you in a most substantial way, with liberal savings all along the line. No waiting—No delays—Walk right in and fill up your basket with these tempting, good things. Come Saturday.

EGGS Every Egg Guaranteed

Strictly Fresh 49¢ doz.

Large Storage 42¢ doz.

SWANSDOWN **29¢** Pkg.

CAKE FLOUR

CLEAR BROOK **43¢** Lb.

BUTTER

ORANGES

Fancy—Sweet—Juicy—Florida Pineapple "Seald-sweet," finest packed. Compare these prices and quality and you'll supply your Holiday needs Saturday.

250 Size **14¢** A Box \$3.25

A Dozen **24¢** Half Box \$1.70

200 Size **24¢** A Box \$3.50

A Dozen **34¢** Half Box \$1.85

150 Size **34¢** A Box \$3.50

A Dozen

LETTUCE **7½¢**

FANCY, HARD HEAD

ICEBERG, EACH

GRAPEFRUIT

BLACK DIAMOND—Thin Skin—Heavy—**2 for 15¢**

Juicy—46 Size

CRANBERRIES

Fine Quality, A Quart **15¢**

FRUIT CAKE

Stone's Rich Fruit Cake, 1 Lb. 60¢

Stone's Rich Fruit Cake, 2 Lbs. \$1.15

Stone's Rich Fruit Cake, 5 Lbs. \$3.50

Stone's Regal Quality, 2 Lbs. \$1.95

Stone's Regal Quality, 2½ Lbs., Round. \$2.50

Stone's Regal Quality, 5 Lbs., Round. \$4.60

CELERY **10¢**

California—Extra Large—Jumbo Stalks—Each

COFFEE **42¢**

Maxwell House 1-Pound Cans at

FANCY APPLES

Extra Fancy Spitzenbergs 30¢ doz.

Box \$3.00

Large Size Rome Beauty 55¢ doz.

Box \$3.45

COCONUTS **12¢**

Large—Jumbo Size

GRAPES **24¢** Lb.

Extra Fancy—California Emperor

TANGERINES **20¢**

Very Fancy Bright Kid Glove SEALDSWEET

ON SALE AT ALL

5 Nifty Jiffy Stores

825 Peachtree Street 732 Highland Ave.

7 South Broad Street 51 Gordon Street.

295 Ponce de Leon

Georgia Is First in Stills, Amount of Liquor Seized; Value of Property Taken

State Is Either Wettest in Nation or Dry Officers Are Most Energetic, Statistics Show.

Washington, December 19.—(Special.)—Either Georgia is one of the wettest states in the union or its dry officers are most energetic in pursuit of their duties, it is gathered from records of the fiscal year ending June 30, this year, which shows that the state led all others in the number of stills, the amount of malt liquor seized, in the total value of property seized and destroyed, and was high up on the list in other particulars.

A grand total of 1,794,136 gallons of malt liquor were seized by prohibition agents in the state during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and 1,472 stills were ferreted out by government officers, while property seized and destroyed was valued at \$437,550.46, it is shown in the records for the year laid before the house appropriations committee by James E. Jones, assistant prohibition commissioner in charge of enforcing the law.

North Carolina Second. North Carolina runs second to Georgia with 1,068,380 gallons as the crop of malt liquors seized during the year, and all others trail far behind, the next closest being the division including New York and part of New Jersey, where less than half a million gallons were seized.

Virginia is closest to Georgia in the

number of stills seized, with a total of 1,304.

Georgia dry raiders secured 18,113 gallons of spirits, which was less than several other states, California, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, and the district including part of New Jersey and New York. Missouri, the home of "white mule," led all others in production of spirits. Dry agents there secured over 939,000 gallons closest to this outstanding figure is the wet district including New York and part of New Jersey, which pales in comparison with 139,000 gallons of spirits captured by dry raiders.

Tennessee Leads in Distilleries.

While Georgia led in the number of individual stills seized, showing the extent of "moonshining" going on, with Virginia ranking second in this type of liquor manufacture, the records show that three other states were ahead in the number of distilleries seized, in which manufacture of liquor is on a larger scale. Tennessee was first in this respect, with a total of 1,141 distilleries confiscated by dry agents; Virginia second, with 1,074, and North Carolina third, with 780, all southern states.

Other seizures in Georgia during the year were as follows: Still worms, 549; fermenters, 16,380; wine, 105 gallons.

Significantly, no seizures of cider are reported for Georgia. Neither are any reported for Maryland, the home of Representative John Phillip Hill, who claimed that the farmers of his state were making it in large quantities, and with a noticeable kick. In fact, he made some himself, and a jury of his fellow citizens acquitted him.

There were 170 automobiles seized

in Georgia during the year, valued at \$69,000. One launch was captured, valued at \$25. The total estimated value of property seized and not destroyed in the state during the year was \$69,903. There were 1,505 persons arrested.

INSURANCE MEN WIN SMYRNA FIRE CASE

London, December 19.—The suit for 400,000 pounds brought by the American Tobacco company against the Guardian Assurance company for losses sustained in the Smyrna fire of 1922 was decided today in favor of the insurance company.

Justice Rowlett said that the question before the court was whether the Smyrna fire was an act of war, resulting from the hostilities between Turkey and the Greeks, or whether it was an accidental conflagration. War losses were not covered by the policy.

The justice's decision stated: "The Turks were exultant over their triumph. Can it be said that the fire was not connected, even indirectly or remotely with the military occupation? I do not think it can."

The action was in the nature of a test case to determine the liability of insurance companies arising out of the Smyrna holocaust. It was estimated that approximately 20,000,000 pounds was involved.

GERMANY TO MAINTAIN SAME FOREIGN POLICY

Berlin, December 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The appointment of Baron Von Malitz as ambassador to the United States, to succeed Otto Wiedfeldt does not mean a new orientation of German foreign policy, the foreign office declared today.

The newspapers expressed the opinion that Baron Von Malitz, a successful undersecretary, was inclined to be favorable to Russia in foreign matters, while Herr Von Schubert, his successor, is looked upon as inclining more in the direction of England.

The foreign office statement declared that both the new envoy to Washington and his successor were in complete accord regarding the necessity of friendly relations with the east and west and the foreign ministry would continue its purely German policy.

Wants Georgia Cotton.

Macon, Ga., December 19.—The desire of a fifth-grade student in a Baker, Ore., school to see a sample of Georgia cotton as it is produced is to be granted by Macon school children. The request of the Oregon youngster came in the form of a letter to Postmaster June Bailey, asking that a shoe box, filled with the staple, unpicked, be sent to the Baker school. The request of the student was supplemented by that of his teacher.

NEW SUPPLY BILL RECORD BREAKER

Washington, December 19.—The largest peace time supply bill ever presented to congress—a measure carrying more than three quarters of a billion dollars for treasury and post-office department activities during the coming fiscal year—was reported today by the house appropriations committee.

The total is \$763,150,522, or \$11,590,514 more than for the current year but approximately \$12,000,000 less than budget estimates.

Of the combined total \$126,911,107 will go to the treasury and \$636,239,415 to the postoffice department. Included in the treasury item is \$11,000,000 for enforcement of prohibition—\$753,120 more than recommended by the budget but \$241,770 less than the total available this year.

In addition the bill carries \$20,587,855 for the coast guard which is now being used to prevent liquor smuggling.

Transcontinental Air Mail. Among the postoffice department items is \$22,000,000 for extension of continental air mail service—\$150,000 less than the amount granted for this year.

Chairman Madden estimated permanent and indefinite appropriations for the treasury department which require no legislative action would aggregate \$1,346,553,955. He expects a reduction from \$885,000,000 to \$830,000,000 next year in interest on the public debt. An automatic increase in sinking fund was estimated at \$310,000,000 a year and \$252,175,000 next year.

The bill carries \$16,656,200 for the customs service—\$322,940 less than was appropriated last year; \$117,800 for the federal farm loan bureau; \$48,921,860 for the internal revenue service, including the \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement; \$9,103,101 for the public health service, and \$1,682,040 for mint and assay offices.

No provision is made for maintenance of the assay offices at Deadwood, S. D., and Salt Lake City. Elimination of these offices was recommended by the administration. "From the evidence obtained by the committee," said the report, "there is no decrease in work to be performed in the enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic act as to justify it."

Sanitary MARKET CO.

RETAIL AT WHOLESALE
Pig Heads 6c
Pork Sides 12 1-2c
Pork Shoulders 12 1-2c
Loin Roast 17 1-2c
Backbone 17 1-2c
Pork Hams 17 1-2c

17 E. Alabama St.
18 West Hunter
13 Fairlie 33 Edgewood
40 E. Hunter 20 N. Broad

National Market

35 E. Alabama St.
No. 10 Flake White
Lard \$1.20
Tenderloin or Round
Steak 19c
Fancy Veal Chops 15c
Good Western Steak 15c
Pure Pork Sausage 20c
Beef or Veal Roast 9c

Cato's Market

8-10 S. Forsyth St.
MAIN 4916
Have a good time Xmas. Eat our meats.
Pork Hams 20c
Pork Shoulders 14 1/2c
Rump Roast 12 1/2c
Loin and Round Steak 12 1/2c
Lamb Leg 20c
Dressed Hens 27c
Home-made S. Ribs 20c

Save

LAMB

While it lasts—
Hindquarters, lb. 16c
Forequarters, lb. 11c

STEAK

Round 10c
Loin 10c
Porterhouse 10c

BEEF

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The extreme penalty was also ordered in the case of his accomplice, Hans Grans.

Haarmann was found guilty of murdering 24 young men, the crimes extending over a period of six years.

Grans was condemned for inciting to murder in one case.

"I go to the decapitating block joyfully and happily," Haarmann declared to the court just before sentence was pronounced. Then he pleaded: "Don't send me to the insane asylum. I would rather not live."

Cities Other Cases.

Grans' attorney, reviewing the history of the case, resented the charge that such an affair was possible only in Germany, as claimed by some of the newspapers.

"A long chain of cases leads from Gilles de Retz via Landru, Loh and Leopold to Haarmann," he declared.

The attorney pleaded that Haarmann was the "master mind" in the series of murders, and that Grans was but his tool, who did not know the real purpose of luring the young men to Haarmann's room.

Haarmann, addressing the jury, showed no remorse for his gruesome deeds.

"Were I set at liberty I would murder again," he said.

"Why I kill is a mystery to me," the prisoner remarked without a trace of emotion. His plea was full of recriminations against his dead father and his friend Grans.

"In Grans' hands I was soft as wax," he said.

"But I needed him as I was alone in the world."

Claiming his condition was a morbid one, Haarmann said:

"How I got into this condition I don't know. I simply saw that in the morning there was a corpse next to me, but not in all cases."

He declared a large proportion of his potential victims escaped. "I never acted with premeditation" and "I don't understand why my victim did not offer resistance," were other declarations the prisoner made in the course of his plea.

Rush of Spectators.

There was a great rush of spectators for places in the courtroom when the court opened, but no one was admitted until a search had revealed the absence of concealed weapons. Rumors that an assault would be made on Haarmann in case he was not sentenced to death prompted the court officials to place a squad of armed police in front of the prisoner's dock.

Both Haarmann and Grans appeared unconcerned when the death sentence was imposed, the former declaring he was satisfied with the judgment and accepted it without protest.

The court ruled that Haarmann was in full possession of his mental faculties and that he had committed wholesale murder in full consciousness of his acts. It also excluded the presence of abnormal pathological traits and declared Haarmann had murdered with complete premeditation, in support of which the court cited his method of procedure.

INSANITY PLEA FAILS TO SAVE.

Fritz Haarmann, a Hanover butcher, was shown at his trial to be a criminal degenerate who lured men and boys to his lodgings and there killed them by tearing their throats with his teeth and sucking their blood. The crimes were committed in his room in the top story of a decrepit tenement house facing the River Elbe, and the bodies were disposed of by throwing them into the stream. Many human bones were found when the bed of the river was dragged after his arrest early last summer.

The testimony at the trial, which

aroused intense horror throughout Germany, was revolting, much of it to the extent that witnesses were heard behind closed doors. Among the allegations was that the murderer as a butcher had offered his customers human flesh for consumption.

Haarmann, confessed to slaying 15 youths between the ages of 15 and 22, but declared he could not remember the exact number or the names of his victims. The crimes were spread over a period of several years.

For a time after his arrest Haarmann seemed to revel in the notoriety which the case brought him and once boasted that he would go down in history as the greatest murderer of all time, but as the tale of his deeds was unfolded he began to fear vengeance at the hands of his victims' relatives and pleaded for a quick ending of the case.

The great crowds which sought admission to the courtroom enhanced his fear of personal violence and at times he became panic-stricken. Toward the end he refused even to sleep in his cell at night and demanded that a guard be placed with him.

An attempt to mitigate the punishment by establishing insanity fell through alienists declaring him sane in the eyes of the law and thus accountable for his acts.

His accomplice, Grans, who is also sentenced to death, was charged with encouraging Haarmann in his crimes and of buying the clothing of his victims.

CONNOR IS HONORED BY NATIONAL BODY

T. B. Connor, chief examiner for the Georgia Securities commission, Friday received notice that he has been appointed chairman of the legislative committee of the National Association of Securities Commissioners.

The appointment was made by William R. Shands, of Virginia, president of the association.

Mr. Connor said the coming year will see many states seeking revision of their securities law and the work

of his committee will therefore be heavy. He expects to call a meeting of the committee in Chicago as early as possible in January.

Other members of the legislative committee, in addition to Mr. Connor, are Ezekiah N. Duff, of Michigan, Leland S. Duxbury, of Minnesota, H. E. Crockett, of Utah, and Stacey W. Wade, of North Carolina.

Mrs. Lane Will Entertain.

Savannah, Ga., December 19.—Mrs. Mills B. Lane, wife of the prominent Georgia banker, is preparing to hold a reunion of the Smith college graduating class of 1904 at the Lane country home, Lebanon, near Savannah. Fourteen members of the class have accepted invitations to attend the reunion January 15 and remain several days. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Mary Comer, of Savannah. Smith college is at Northampton, Mass., and most of her visitors on this occasion will come from points in the east.

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Mrs. Mors Slain as He Tried To Stay Attempt at Suicide, 'Kid' McCoy Explains to Jury

Eyes of Former Champion Often Fill With Tears and Sobs Punctuate Testimony on Stand.

BY H. O. THOMPSON.

Los Angeles, December 19.—The old story of the gun that just naturally went off and killed somebody, heard so often in murder trials, has been told again, this time in the apparently sincere accents of Kid McCoy, the former middleweight champion, and a man of many wives and countless loves.

Mrs. Theresa Mors, the other man's wife whom McCoy is alleged to have murdered, attempted to commit suicide, first with a knife and then with McCoy's gun, and it was when the ex-fighter tried to save her that she was killed, the "Kid" declared as he went on the witness stand in his own defense.

So innocent was his participation in the struggle, McCoy declared, that at first he thought he himself had been the bullet's victim.

Eager to Tell His Story. McCoy appeared eager to tell his version of the death of Mrs. Mors. "Tell the jury what happened on the night Mrs. Mors died," said McCoy's counsel.

"I went home with Mrs. Mors about 10 p. m. the night of August 12," the "Kid" began, as he faced the jury. "As we went into the apartment, I threw my gun on a table, which I always did, as it was heavy and I didn't like to carry it around the house."

"I asked her how she was feeling. She said her feet hurt, so I helped

her take her shoes off. Then she said she was hungry and I went to the kitchen to get her a sandwich. After she ate, she lit a cigarette and I got up to take the plate back to the kitchen.

Things in Bad Shape. "She was making a noise, tapping with a knife on the card table we ate on. We talked for a while, mostly about the way Mors was acting and her difficulties with the government agents who seized some of her jewelry. Theresa said things were in a terrible state."

"I said I might go to New York until the trouble blew over and remarked about my not being able to go to the store until Mors got his property out."

"That seemed to break her up. She said, 'Norman, you wouldn't leave me, would you?'"

"I told her it would only be for two or three weeks."

"She broke into tears."

"I can't get along without you," she said. Then she turned the knife toward her breast and attempted to stab herself—like this—

With the knife in his hand, McCoy made a dramatic gesture to portray the woman's attempt. He lunged over the witness chair toward the jury as he pointed the knife at his heart.

Later, Defense Attorney Geisler accompanied him in a vivid pantomime to illustrate the ensuing struggle, as described by McCoy to the jury.

"She was especially strong that night," the "Kid" went on. "In the struggle, while I tried to get the knife away from her, it struck her in the lip. That's when she screamed. Then she grabbed the gun in her left hand and I tried to wrest both the gun and the knife from her."

Thought He Was Shot. "Just as I grabbed her left hand, the revolver went off. I shut my eyes and staggered for a moment, for I

didn't know but what I was shot. When I last saw the gun, it was pointed at me."

"I was relaxed and fell limp at my feet."

By this time, McCoy's eyes were filled with tears and his words were occasionally punctuated by faint sobs.

"I went to the bathroom," he continued, "and got some wet towels to wash off the blood. I kissed her and tried to wake her, but she was dead. Then I laid down beside her and put my photograph on her breast. After that, I don't know what happened. I only knew that Theresa was dead and nothing else mattered."

Asked About Antiques. Assistant District Attorney Erickson then took McCoy in hand for cross-examination, and asked him about a box of antiques, said to have belonged to the dead Theresa, which were found in a warehouse under his name.

McCoy declared they were his own property, having been given to him by Mrs. Mors.

Turning back to the death scene, Erickson asked McCoy if he had tried to lift the woman's body from the floor.

"I tried to," McCoy replied, "but I couldn't. So I let it lay there. I laid down beside her when things went black. I didn't know what was happening until 6 o'clock the next morning."

The night of the killing, McCoy said, he and Mrs. Mors had motored about the city for two or three hours before they returned at 10 o'clock.

NAVY SUPPLY BILL

PASSES IN HOUSE

Washington, December 19.—Coincident with the passage by the house today of the naval supply bill, carrying nearly \$300,000,000 for activities already authorized, Representative Britten, of Illinois, ranking republican on the house naval committee, introduced a measure to appropriate \$101,400,000 for new naval construction.

His measure would authorize the building of four scout cruisers costing \$11,100,000 each and one floating dry dock to cost \$7,500,000, the elevation of turret guns of 13 battleships at an aggregate cost of \$6,500,000 and to increase the limit of cost of the two airplane carriers, Lexington and Saratoga, now building, from \$23,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Mr. Britten's bill automatically was referred to the naval committee and he said hearings which would be held on the proposal would serve the purpose of drawing from navy department officials the information as to the exact condition of the American navy he has been bringing to the attention of a congressional investigation.

On the senate side of the capitol the naval committee shelved the resolution of Senator Kinney, Utah, proposing a searching inquiry into the status of the navy, but agreed to seek from the navy department data which will show whether the United States is keeping up its end of the arms conference 5-5-3 ratio.

In addition to the reference made to it in the Britten bill, the question of gun elevation also has been brought again into prominence today by the announcement at the white house that a note setting forth the views of Great Britain was before the state department.

Hitherto the officials had not revealed that the British representations on the subject went beyond mere informal suggestions and inquiries.

Neither the white house nor today's department would elaborate on today's announcement, or indicate what might be the next step in the diplomatic angle of the controversy.

Woman Is Killed, Two Are Injured In Auto Crash

Hartwell, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. Stein was instantly killed, Miss Tillie Stein, her daughter, was seriously injured, and Jerome Hertz suffered a broken leg and ribs near here this afternoon about 2:30 when the sedan in which they were traveling struck Alford's bridge across the Savannah river, on the Georgia side, at a right angle of speed, it is said.

The car smashed through the railing of the bridge and fell a distance of 40 feet down the embankment. The car was a complete wreck.

Mrs. Stein was dead when the first persons reached the scene of the accident.

Miss Stein and Hertz and the body of Mrs. Stein were carried to the Anderson hospital, Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. Stein and her daughter are from Orlando, Fla., and Hertz is from New York, it is said. The party was traveling from Orlando to New York.

Rail Executive Would Abandon Track for Busses

Boston, December 19.—Motor bus competition, a problem said to be common to railroads all over the country, has led Homer Loring, chairman of the executive committee of the Boston & Maine lines, to recommend to the voting trustees the junking of 1,000 miles of "worthless track," or 45 per cent of the system.

Following an exhaustive investigation of the road's problems, Loring concludes in a letter made public Friday night, that measures "necessary to make the Boston & Maine a strong railroad again" are:

1. Abandonment of 1,000 miles of worthless track. This would involve transition to motor vehicles, for which the Boston and Maine Transportation Co. has been formed.

2. Improvement of remaining lines to obtain greater efficiency and economy.

3. Rearrangement of major terminals.

4. Readjustment of finances, to the end the company would have no bonded maturity before 1940.

In his report Loring points out that the 45 per cent of trackage he would throw into the discard now handles but three per cent of the traffic of the entire system.

Application for abandonment of 121 miles of track has already been made to the interstate commerce commission, and Loring states other applications will follow until the "worthless track" is all sloughed off the system.

To make paperhanger's paste, beat up four pounds of good white wheat flour (well sifted previously) in sufficient cold water to form a stiff batter. Beat it well in order to take out all lumps and then add enough cold water to make the mixture of the consistency of pudding batter. To this add two ounces of well-pounded alum. Pour gently and quickly over the batter boiling water, stirring rapidly at the same time, and when it is seen to lose the white color of the flour, it is cooked and ready.

New A. F. L. President

GREEN IS ELECTED FEDERATION HEAD

New York, December 19.—William Green, a round-faced, stocky man who padded his bones with large round muscles by swinging a pick at the bottom of Ohio coal mines, has been chosen to succeed the late Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor. Green was elected by the A. F. of L. executive council following a three-hour meeting here Friday. He entered the coal mines as a young boy.

Announcement of his election was made by Green in a statement in which he pledged himself to carry out Gompers' creed of trade unionism. Green was elected with the support of the United Mine Workers of America and the United Carpenters union, the largest trade union organizations in the United States. He claimed five of the ten council votes before the elective session began.

The new president will serve until next October when the regular annual election of the federation will take place. The candidates Friday probably will have their names before the federation at that time.

The men whom Green defeated were Matthew Woll, president of the Plumbers' union, and James Duncan, former president of the Granite-Cutters' union.

Green has gone along with Gompers' policy of non-interference in trade unionism, but at the Montreal convention of the federation in 1920, he opposed Gompers' stand on government ownership of the railroads. The new president then favored government ownership of the lines and there is no reason to believe that he has since changed his mind.

Is No Publicity Hound. Out in Coshocton, Ohio, are Green's home and wife and five children. He has served a couple of terms in the Ohio state senate and has attended all national democratic conventions as an alternate or delegate since the Belmont year of 1912.

Green has been a vice president of the A. F. of L. since 1913, and before that had been president of the Ohio branch of the mine workers' union.

Gompers' letters, speeches and printed words will guide the federation in charting its future, he said. "We will endeavor to promote collective bargaining, the observance of wage agreements and the acceptance of the organized labor movement by all classes of people, as a logical, necessary, moral force in the economic, industrial and social life of our nation."

Our devotion to America and to American institutions must never be challenged. Our demand upon society for higher standards of life, better wages and humane conditions of employment must ever be based upon our inalienable right to the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

James P. Noonan, of the International Association of Electrical Workers, was elected vice president of the federation, bringing the membership of the executive council to 11, the full number.

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PROGRESS IS MADE ON SHOALS BILL

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, December 19.—The senate made such progress today on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill that a final vote appeared likely soon after the Christmas recess.

A number of amendments which hitherto proved troublesome were disposed of, and although there was no announced agreement on a time for a final re-call, the day's developments appeared to be accepted by both sides as promising an early settlement of the issue.

After two days of debate the senate today accepted 41 to 23, the amendment by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, providing for government regulation of power distributed interstate.

Opposes State Regulation. The Walsh amendment served to put the senate on record as being opposed to state regulation of power, either a lessee or government corporation. As drawn, the bill provided for state regulation of power produced at Muscle Shoals by either a lessee or government corporation. The amendment requires federal regulation of power produced by the lessee, in event the states are unable to agree on terms and leaves regulation of power distributed under government operation to the federal corporation operating the property.

Sixteen republicans and one democrat opposed the amendment, while 19 republicans and 10 democrats voted against it.

George's Change Adopted. Senator Underwood made no serious objections to the amendment considered it unnecessary.

Senator Underwood accepted a number of other amendments, which he introduced without a record vote. Among these was one by Senator George, democrat, Georgia, which requires the distribution of all power needed for the manufacture of fertilizer. Two others were introduced by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, which provide that a lease of power cannot be granted without the approval of the president and that farmers will be given preference in the sale of fertilizer.

Amendments by Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, authorizing leasing of the property either separately or as a whole, and by Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, requiring the lessee to set aside "an adequate reserve fund" to cover depreciation and guarantee the government against loss, also were adopted.

At the opening of the session Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, again charged that the General Electric company, which has the head "water-power trust" of America. He declared the company owned the Alabama Power company and other light and power companies controlled by the United States by stock ownership and interlocking directorates.

To illustrate his statement, he said the common stock of the Alabama Power company was owned by the Southeastern Power and Light company, of Maine, which is in turn owned by the Electric Bond and Share company, which is owned by the General Electric company.

Hints at Slush Gifts. Senator Norris said he would like to know how many of these power directors "had contributed to the campaign just ended."

Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota, said he wished to know who owned the General Electric company, adding "I understand it is one of the Morgan firms."

Defending the Norris government operation bill, Senator Johnson, republican, California, criticized Senator Underwood for accusing Senator Norris of being a "water-power trust" declaring the process of the world had been built on dreams. He said he would not subscribe to the idea that public utilities are not to be successful under public operation.

Citing the publicly owned plant in Ontario, Canada, as an example of successful public operation, the California senator asked:

"Do we insist that what the province of Ontario can do the United States cannot?"

Heflin Answers Norris. Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, declared that if Senator Norris was allowed to carry out his "dream" it would "create one of the greatest power trusts in the world," as the Norris bill is "a power bill solely."

Criticizing senators opposed to the Underwood bill, which he said contained the same fertilizer clauses as the Henry Ford bill, the Alabama senator shouted:

"Farmers have more friends on the hustings and less friends in legislative bodies than any class I know. These loud-mouthed candidates go out on the platform and pose as champions of the farmers and then turn them down when they have a chance to help them."

The first advertisement of a telephone company was published in a New Haven newspaper in 1877 and made it clear that subscribing for a telephone in those days consisted in leasing an instrument and not in buying service, as is the case today. "The proprietors keep the instrument in repair without charge," said the advertisement, "and the user has no expense except the maintenance of the line. It needs only a wire between the two stations, though 10 to 20 miles apart, with a telephone at each end." Despite this inducement and the further inducement that the outside of the telephone is of mahogany, finely polished, and an ornament to any room or office, only one subscriber resulted. The Rev. John E. Todd came forward and agreed to pay \$18 a year for a telephone. He is believed to be the first subscriber in the world to a commercial exchange.

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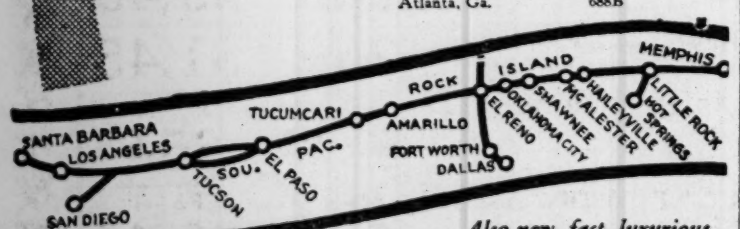
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where in Georgia almost every day, never find their way into the newspapers. They are, in order to save the mental anguish of the victims, suppressed in their local communities.

Enough such crimes—unbearable in their brutality—do find their way into the newspapers to disgrace Georgia almost daily in the eyes of the outside world.

The too-long-permitted liberty and license of "invisible government," so-called, is directly responsible for the situation. It has incalculable a spirit of defiance for authority among a lawless and irresponsible element. It has given a coveted excuse. It has promoted "suggestion." It has inspired the thought, if it has not condoned the act, and masked the action.

It is hoped the governor's conference may have beneficial results. Every good citizen ought to cooperate in putting a speedy end to the present unbearable conditions.

It is no time to temporize; and to minimize the situation in Georgia by comparisons is only putting new straps into the hands of the flaggers.

MORE OBSTRUCTION.

The radicals in the senate are again up to their old tactics of obstruction, thereby killing valuable time in a short session that should be devoted to some of the many constructive economic measures that are before congress.

It is easy, under the courtesy rules of the senate, to kill anything by obstruction.

In the house it is different, but the traditional dignity of the senate gives unlimited debate to anything, and is not particular about the germaneness of the debate.

It gives one senator's personal objections a weight equal to that of the 96 members who may feel differently. But then, that is senatorial privilege; and if anything on earth needed a "shading-down" it is the same false, time-consuming, archaic and wholly indefensible system of senatorial privileges.

Anyway, Senator Underwood's Muscle Shoals bill is before the senate and has already been discussed to everybody's satisfaction, except the federal ownership group, headed by La Follette, Norris and the other radicals.

Norris, who is committed to government operation of the property, and who scents in the Underwood measure some great "power trust scheme"—that perhaps may not reach as far as his home state of Nebraska—is now deliberately delaying a vote, to the exclusion at the same time of all other legislative matters. Under the senate system he can do it, even indefinitely.

It is disgraceful that in this great country one man, or a small minority group, may block the will of a majority, and by obstructive tactics precipitate enormous expenses upon the taxpayers without any accomplishment worth while by reason of such obstruction.

If the Underwood bill is not the will of the senate, then let a majority of the members register their opposition and get through with it, and to something else. If it is, let it pass, go on to the house, and thus keep the wheels of congress moving. Congress is a creation of the people and is responsible to the people. They expect action. The process of blocking action is inexcusable. It is the weapon, however, that the radicals use, and the senate can do nothing of greater value than to so modernize its system of procedure that such a play as Norris is making today shall be outlawed.

PREPARE FOR FREEZE.

If the weather man's predictions come true—and the lowering temperature and ominous clouds indicate they may—Georgians will be in the grip of a hard and tight freeze within a few hours, with a temperature of 23 degrees above zero following close upon the heels of "spring weather in winter," so much colder, indeed, that it will be biting—uncomfortably biting.

The fact is 23 degrees above in Atlanta is just about as uncomfortable as 23 degrees below in the light dry air of the exceptionally high altitudes, or of the big, open northwest.

Cut the water off; drain the pipes; freeze the radiators, or use a non-freezing fluid; see that the coal bin is not empty—and keep warm and happy.

This is the merry Christmas season and cold weather is Christmas weather.

We will be the happier if we help to hold the suffering down.

However, the hunting license to kill doesn't include the right to shoot the guides.

There's poetry in December rose gardens, but profit in the gardens that grow things to cut the high cost.

A merry Christmas may take the grouch out of the joy-killers who never seem to see the bright side of things.

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As Loy, is your life-way adorning.

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Give 'Em 'The Cheerful Grin!'

The Baltimore Sun has a timely word as to "The Cheerful Grin," and depressing, but well-meaning Samaritans.

"There are in the world today many persons who have devoted themselves to the business of doing good. They do not labor without pay, but as a rule the compensation is small enough to clear them of any charge of being mercenary. One may assume that they are filled with a genuine zeal to be useful."

In many instances their very zeal defeats their object, for it gives them a dedicated-to-service look that depresses every living creature with whom they come in contact. The people who need help need cheering. There is more virtue in one cheerful grin than there is in a barrel of weepy sympathy."

A Holiday Toast.

This old world.

Where the mornin' light.

Leaves you safe.

To the dreams of night.

To the daily toil.

Of hard endeavor.

This old world—

Where the sun shines.

Forever!

Says Brother Williams.

"De ol' Bimble wuz sayin' dat de ruther dat Christmas in dis day an' time ain't what it uster be, but I mighty well know de reason, which is dat de moon de drim don't hit de spot wid him, an' I an sure some of de boys bet enough to know it's Christmas!"

Makes Suggestion for 82d Division Memorial

Editor Constitution: Your editorial suggestion for a memorial to the 82d division to be erected in Atlanta, or the naming of some public improvement as a memorial to the division which was trained at Camp Gordon, strikes the nail on the head.

Those of us who remember the division and its march through our streets before departing for the front would indeed love to see some recognition of the spirit of those sons of our very close friends who so bravely fought and died for us.

In this connection I would like to make a suggestion for the consideration of those who will take the matter up. I am an old soldier and a citizen. I suggest that the new bridge connecting the north and south sides of Atlanta, which is now called the Spring street bridge, be renamed the 82d-division bridge.

And on the bridge a memorial tablet of heroic size be erected with dedication exercises of an appropriate nature.

The advantages of this selection are many, some of which are as follows: There would be no long-drawn-out solicitation of funds for the work, as it is almost completed, and paid for by the citizens of the city. The small additional cost of the tablet and the completion of the work would be in its favor, and the ready to be dedicated by the anniversary of the departure of the division from our city.

CHARLES F. RIDDELL,
134 E. Eighth Street, City.

MICHAEL FUNERAL IS SET FOR SUNDAY

Funeral services for Neal C. McMichael, former Atlanta, who died Wednesday at El Paso, Texas, will be held from the Redan Baptist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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Congress Sentiment Shifts Toward Federal Commission To Handle Muscle Shoals

No Flexibility Given Government in Dealing With Bidders Under Contract Drawn by Congress.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, December 19.—Muscle Shoals seems now taking a turn where it may go back to one of the proposals made long ago, namely, that a government commission be given authority to negotiate with any corporation or individuals desiring the property and to arrive at a contract.

The sentiment for handling the property this way has come much to the front this week. It is expressed in two amendments. One introduced by Senator Jones, of Washington, provides "that the secretary of war, the secretary of agriculture and a third person, to be appointed by the president"—as "a commission to investigate and study the proposals and questions involved in Muscle Shoals"—shall be authorized to invite proposals and report such proposals to congress with their recommendations.

Congress Is Left Out.

The other amendment, introduced by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, is

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Loss of Records Does Not Give Convict Freedom

Destruction of the records of his trial does not give a convict in the Georgia state penitentiary the right to demand his freedom, according to an opinion handed down Friday by the supreme court.

The case was that of L. M. Roberts against B. H. Dunaway, warden of the state prison farm. Roberts, who is serving a sentence after conviction of robbery in Walker county, brought habeas corpus proceedings against Dunaway, on the ground that the records of his case, trial or conviction could be found in Walker county. Disappearance of these records became known when Roberts applied to the prison commissioner for parole. It is the custom to attach sworn copies of these papers to all applications for parole and when the commissioner found the commission refused to consider his parole application.

Roberts, in his habeas corpus proceedings, argued that the impossibility of securing these papers, coupled with the commission's refusal to consider his case without them, deprived him of his rights.

The supreme court, all justices concurring, ruled that it was not the duty of the prison authorities to prove that the trial records had existed, but that it was the duty of the plaintiff to show, if he could, that they never had existed, which Roberts had not done.

TWO NATIONS ARE JARRIED BY JOKE

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denying that Kato ever had made such statements as were attributed to him in the newspapers or in the "official" foreign office handout.

Denies Reference in Toto.

The premier himself was inaccessible, but his secretary told the United Press that he denied ever making any statement concerning an American proposal to send warships to Japan. Moreover, American Ambassador Bakeroff announced that he never had heard of such a proposal.

"This morning," Shidehara said, "the newspapers carried reports of a statement attributed to the premier about the Japanese government declining an overture from America to send the fleet on a friendly call to this country after the maneuvers.

These reports produce a grave misunderstanding, for this government could in no wise decline a proposal that never has been offered. Therefore there is no foundation in fact for the reports of the premier's speech."

Charge Speech Added To.

In explanation of the "official" version of the speech distributed at the foreign office, it is now said that this statement was merely an English translation of the speech story of the Asahi, a regular newspaper.

The whole affair is regarded as having arisen from the troubled state of Japanese politics, according to officials. The inference intended is that a deliberate addition was made to the text of the premier's speech.

Meanwhile, Japanese officials and the diplomatic corps are wondering what many have come to suspect is the meaning of the international incident or merely being entertained by a practical political joker.

BLUNDER IS CHARGED IN WASHINGTON OFFICES.

Washington, December 19.—Has somebody blundered again? That was the question being asked everywhere here following reports from Tokyo that the Japanese government had rejected suggestions that the American fleet visit Japanese ports.

Secretary of State Hughes is out of the city. No comment was forthcoming from the state department, but there are some intimations that somebody here did make an informal suggestion of some kind. There was a general disposition to laugh at the whole thing up as a blunder, following the effort of Secretary of State Hughes Thursday to smooth out all ruffled feelings by his unusual statement welcoming the newly-appointed Japanese ambassadors to the United States.

To forestall a misunderstanding between the United States and Japan in regard to proposed maneuvers of the American fleet in Hawaiian waters next spring, Representative Arkwright, democrat, of Arkansas, advised congress to keep its hands out of the matter entirely.

Responsible public opinion in both Japan and United States, however, declared, has full confidence in the fairness and justice of President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes.

"I think they have made a difficult situation with the greatest credit," Wingo said. "This being so I think the best thing congressmen can do is keep their mouths shut."

Wingo's declaration followed a vigorous demand on the part of Representative Huddleston, democrat, of Alabama, that the proposed maneuvers be stricken off.

"The strangled ineptitude and tactlessness was exhibited by whoever was responsible for planning to make such a maneuver," Huddleston declared.

FRANCE IS WARNED TO SEE WAR SIGNS.

Paris, December 19.—Japan must be isolated if the destiny of the white race is to be secure, according to Albert Sarraut, former French colonial minister and for seven years governor of French Indo-China, where he observed the trend of affairs in the east.

The United States and the British dominions are as enemies in regard to Japan," Sarraut said in a speech before the Universite des Annales. He urged his countrymen to look outside of Europe and to take cognizance of the bigger problem which is being played out on the world chessboard.

"All the Anglo-Saxon peoples have decided to shut their doors to the Japanese," Sarraut said. "If the British reinforce their naval base at Singapore, the Americans certainly will do the same at Hawaii. Japan will plead that she is being encircled, as Germany pleaded before the World War."

"This is happening at a moment when Japan, fearing the hostility of England and the United States, is carrying on active conversations with soviet Russia. For the ordinary person this may be merely a coincidence, but in the diplomatic world it is not."

"In the British empire the dominions are playing every day a bigger and bigger role. Since the war the dominions are leading England. They pay slight attention to what is happening in Europe. They even do not want to ratify the Geneva protocol. They are watching the world conflict."

"France is limited in her views. The dominions are telling England very plainly that the menace is Japan. Let France think likewise."

LITTLE FRENCH DOLL CAUSES DEATH WAVE

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Saturday night by S. R. Turner, the manager. He carried his case to Mr. Stewart, who is said to have told Riordan that he regretted the affair, but, in view of the fact that Riordan's work had not been satisfactory, he would not interfere.

Events leading up to the tragedy seem to have had their inception when Turner became manager of the store. Riordan is quoted as having said at that time that "Turner had determined that he was going to clean up the store and he was going to get to work."

Direct Break Comes.

However, no direct break came until late in the evening of the 19th annual outing of the force of the Stewart company held at Sweetwater creek early last summer.

The morning after the outing, Mrs. Riordan is said to have reported late to work, and Manager Turner requested her resignation. After that Riordan is said to have had several differences with Turner, and the latter was supported by Mr. Stewart.

The French doll incident brought matters to a head, and Riordan was charged. He left the employ of the store and was said to have been in the loss of his position and resentful at the action of Turner.

He is said to have remarked that "Turner would do anything Stewart wanted him to do, and he would back Turner up in anything the latter did."

Say Riordan Was Vindictive.

A friend who encountered Riordan on the streets of Atlanta stated that he was vindictive in his denunciation of his former employer and superior.

Another man who conversed with Riordan not more than 15 minutes before he launched his campaign of death said that Riordan "looked queer" and talked in a "flighty sort of way."

"When I met Riordan late Friday afternoon," this man told The Constitution, "I expressed regret over the fact that he had lost his job and asked him if I could help him in securing him another position. Riordan replied that he was negotiating with a Miami concern for a job, then launched into a tirade against Turner and Stewart."

"His face was working with emotion and he spoke in a very peculiar way. Only a few minutes after we parted I heard of the tragedy in the Stewart company."

Regarded As Capable.

Riordan had worked in the Stewart company for more than 20 years. He was regarded as a capable advertising man. He supplemented his work in this line by fitting shoes, and he had a wide acquaintance here.

His home on North Boulevard, which was in darkness Friday night, is equipped in tasteful and expensive manner. Riordan was known as a "stiffly dressed" woman.

No indication that Riordan was in financial or domestic difficulty of any kind has been so much as hinted at, and it is the opinion of many that resentment at the loss of his position—which blazed into insane rage—was responsible for the shooting.

There is no doubt, however, that he deliberately planned the shooting, as evidenced by four letters found in his pocket and his mechanical movements immediately after the first shot was fired into the brain of Mr. Stewart.

The only four men at whom he fired his shot were Stewart, Riordan, a distinct dislike, and it is believed that his wild shot at Mrs. King, a woman employee, was the result of the shooting of Mr. Stewart and Manager Turner.

FRED S. STEWART SLAIN IN STORE

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ant manager of the "Junior" department. The bullet passed between her feet but failed to strike her. Mrs. King, who was standing near the stairs, then dashed screaming up the stairs.

She was prostrated at her home at 37 Grady place Friday night and was unable to give her version of the shooting.

"I was waiting on a customer," Mrs. King said, "when I heard two shots upstairs. In a second I heard a scuffling and saw a man running down the stairs, with Riordan right behind him."

"Riordan stopped at the bottom of the stairs and without saying a word fired at me. I could almost feel the bullet as it passed between my feet."

"I could not see the man who shot at me, but I saw a man running down the stairs, with Riordan right behind him."

"But he looked different when he came down running after Mr. Maddux. His face was white and he was shaking. He said a word, though Mr. Maddux was trying to get in the room when he ran over in the corner. I saw him stumble and fall but didn't see the shooting."

Four letters, which may throw additional light on the slaying and suicide, were found in the pockets of Riordan's coat when he was shot.

Acting Chief of Police E. L. Jett refused to release the letters to the people to whom they were addressed, declaring that they were sealed and retained until they had been examined by a court order to surrender them.

The letters were addressed to Mrs. Riordan, a sister of the dead man; W. J. Riordan, a brother, of 239 Cherokee avenue; the Rev. Father O. N. Jackson, pastor of Riordan's church, the Church of St. Anthony in West End; and Claude C. Smith, solicitor of the Stone Mountain judiciary circuit, who was an officer in Riordan's company in France during the war.

Mrs. Riordan, who was in a serious nervous state Friday night, was unable to speculate as to the contents of the letters addressed to her. She is confident, however, that the motive and events leading up to the slaying will be disclosed when the letters are opened.

Mrs. Stewart, who is in the store and talked with her husband only a few moments before the shooting, as she was standing in Mr. Stewart's office talking with Riordan entered. Mrs. Stewart noted that his face was working with emotion and that perspiration was streaming from his brow.

She left the two in conversation and went to a nearby store. A few moments later when news of the killing spread panic among the packed throngs of holiday shoppers, Mrs. Stewart heard of the tragedy and ran screaming back to the store. She found her husband shot and wounded. Riordan was lying on the floor, his face stained everywhere and patrons of the store wild with excitement.

RIORDAN HAD BROODER OVER HIS DISCHARGE.

Friends of Riordan said after the tragedy that he had been "driven

mad" because he had been discharged a week ago and because his wife, formerly employed at the store, had been dismissed during the summer. This was the only reason they could give for his action Friday, declaring that ever since the losing of the position he had brooded over the matter. "He wasn't the kind of man you would expect anything like that from," his friends said.

They recited a story which had been told to them by Riordan, which in brief was that Riordan had been manager of the store. Riordan declared that Turner had made the remark that he "was going to clean up the store and he was going to get to work in the place." Several employees were dismissed. Riordan was always talking of "expecting to get his," they said.

WIFE BEGGED RIORDAN TO QUIT THE STORE.

During last summer Mr. Stewart entertained his employees at a picnic outing. The day after the return to Atlanta, Mrs. Riordan was dismissed by Turner. Riordan told his friends that his wife had begged him to quit also, but he "stayed on."

A week ago he was discharged. Friends said that the loss of his position had driven him almost insane.

It was not known just why Riordan shot Maddux. It is believed that the W. Riordan thought Maddux was "working against him," and held him partly responsible for his discharge.

Cell Officers M. D. Johnson and M. D. Cartwright listed the following witnesses to the tragedy:

Max Keller, 32 Cedar street; Mrs. W. A. Smith, 239 Grady place; Miss McLarty, 362 E. Juniper street; W. R. Freeman, 367 Pulliam street; Mrs. P. Taylor, 307 South avenue; Mrs. P. M. Booser, 109 Forrest avenue; and John Bough, negro, 226 Smith street.

Stewart Prominent Citizen.

Mr. Stewart—born and reared in Atlanta—had been in the shoe business here for more than 20 years. During that time he had built up one of the largest trades in the central south, and his genial good nature and ethical conduct of his business had endeared countless friends to him.

More than 25 years ago he was employed as a clerk in the shoe store of J. C. and R. Daniel. Remaining in the employ of the Daniel company for two years, he then started a business for himself. His establishment was situated on Peachtree street, near the viaduct. He remained there for nearly five years, when he bought the Knott & Avery Shoe company and established himself on Whitehall street, where he has been operating ever since.

Mr. Stewart was loved and admired by his employees, and according to his friends, was at all times ready to help them or anyone in need. Each year Mr. Stewart entertained the entire personnel of his company at an outing.

He was a nephew of the late Andy Stewart, former tax collector of Fulton county. A. H. Stewart, brother of Mr. Stewart, is now connected with the office of tax collector, under W. S. Richardson.

Mr. Stewart besides his brother and widow, is survived by two sons, Jeff and Fred S. Stewart, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Alice Stewart Stephens, of Silverdale, and Mary Stewart. The body is at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon.

Riordan Was Major.

Riordan was a major in the army during the last war. He obtained an honorable discharge soon after the armistice was signed. He was one of the first to enlist after America entered the war, and was engaged in active hostilities on several battle fronts. At all times, he is said to have been extremely loyal, at the same time being a champion of the rights of the soldier.

In his regiment, Mr. Riordan said he wrote home faithfully at every opportunity. He was an expert marksman, as the shooting Friday night testified. He was a leader in his regiment with the rifle.

At the Riordan home at 496 North boulevard last night, all was darkness. Mrs. Riordan and her 6-year-old daughter, Patti, were at the home of her mother, Mrs. Weaver, on one street to his widow, and small daughter, Riordan is survived by two brothers, William J. and James P. Riordan, and two sisters, Miss Julia Riordan and Miss Nellie Riordan.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Greenberg & Bond.

BODY OF ENGINEER, KILLED IN CRASH, TO ARRIVE TODAY

Funeral arrangements for Henry Gadsden Edwards, of 223 Lake avenue, engineer on the L. & N. railroad, who was killed Thursday, will be completed after the arrival of the body this afternoon, it was announced Friday. Edwards was injured fatally in an automobile accident near Palmetto, Fla.

Edwards had made his home in Atlanta for the past four years, moving here from Etowah, Tenn. He was born in Louisiana. He was a member of the Order of Railway Engineers, station No. 507.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Lee Edwards; a son, Robert S. Edwards; a daughter, Miss Marion Edwards, all of Atlanta.

Barclay and Brandon in charge of services.

NEGRO BOY IS FIRST VICTIM OF HOLIDAYS

Maurice Smith, 13, negro, 217 Cain street, Friday became the first victim of the holiday season when a cannon cracker burst in his hand. The boy's left thumb, forefinger, and middle finger were blown off and other fingers on that hand injured. The boy was later taken to the hospital.

Smith was celebrating the coming of Christmas, when one of the giant fire crackers exploded prematurely. He was taken to Grady hospital.

ADAMS REJECTED BY REALTY BOARD

Albert S. Adams, of the firm of A. S. Adams-Cates company, was rejected by the Atlanta Real Estate board at the annual meeting Friday night at the Cecil hotel.

Mr. Adams, upon assuming the office of a second term, exacted a pledge from members of the organization that they would give their earnest support during the coming year to advance Atlanta's interest and increase the social, commercial and industrial importance of the city.

President Adams and the following officers were elected by acclamation: Board of Directors: Adams, A. S. Adams, J. R. W. Evans, J. R. Smith, two-year term; George M. Brown, Jr., Robert R. Otis, M. C. Kiser, one-year term; Forrest Adair, Jr., R. W. Evans, J. R. Smith, two-year term; George M. Brown, Jr., Robert R. Otis, M. C. Kiser, one-year term.

Prior to the election of officers, an elaborate dinner was served on the roof of the Cecil, after which the board delivered its annual report. A report was also read by Executive Secretary Robinson, who gave an outline of the board's activities during the past term, showing it to be in a prosperous condition.

It also was shown that the board had adopted a new set of by-laws, and was planning to raise the initiation and membership fees very materially.

Before President Adams was named for the second term, R. R. Otis, on behalf of the board, presented him with a beautiful silver case filled with carnations. A purse of \$50 in gold was presented to Miss Mary Bradford, secretary of the board, who was not present at the annual meeting.

Ed M. Chapman, former treasurer of the board, made announcement of the annual social function of the board, which will be given early in January. Benjamin D. Watkins, director and vice president of the national real estate body and head of the Georgia association, appealed to members to attend the state meeting to be held late in January in Columbus. He also urged Atlanta's realty board to send a big delegation to Dallas, Texas, where the national board meets January 10.

J. R. Smith, Levi W. Reeves, R. R. Otis, George Brown, Jr., and President Adams spoke regarding the proposed state license law, which it is hoped will be adopted at the coming session of the state legislature.

5 U. S. CONVICTS REACH ATLANTA TO BEGIN TERMS

Five federal prisoners charged with conspiracy in connection with prohibition violations arrived in Atlanta at noon Friday from Maine in custody of federal officers, and were carried to the federal penitentiary here to begin their sentences.

Chief Deputy Barton Smith, of Portland, Maine, assisted by U. S. Marshal S. S. Woodman, and U. S. Marshal W. C. Brier, of Bangor, and George B. Bryant, guards, also of Portland, had the prisoners in custody.

The convicts who began their respective sentences here Friday were: Orha H. Jellison, of Bar Harbor, Maine, sentenced to one year and a day; Edmund Webb, of Bangor, Maine, sentenced to one year and a day; William H. Hicks, of Eastfort, Maine, sentenced to one year and a day; Nelson G. Brier, of Bangor, Maine, sentenced to 18 months; Albert G. Brooks, of South Portland, Maine, sentenced to 18 months.

Bringing the prisoners here marks the fourth trip of Maine federal officers to the Atlanta penitentiary.

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membrane and kills the germ.

Of all known cough cures, Creomulsion is the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membrane and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germ that leads to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh and whooping cough, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any trouble or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—(adv.)

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Children Appeal to Walker For Xmas Parole for Mother

Appealing for a 10-day Christmas parole for their mother, now serving a sentence in the Georgia State penitentiary, four little children, ranging in age from 5 to 11 years old, waited upon Governor Clifford Walker Friday morning after coming all the way from Cody, Fla., 250 miles away, for the purpose.

They are the children of Mrs. Nora Duren, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Ira James, a year ago, in south Georgia.

Elizabeth Duren, 10 years old, was the spokesman for the little party, which consisted, in addition to herself, of G. L., 11 years old; Walter, 9 years old and John, 5. They reached Atlanta early Friday morning, after an all-night trip in a day coach and went at once to the governor's office, where they waited in the reception room until he arrived.

Elizabeth said that if the governor would only let her mother go home for Christmas, she would stop at Mill Creek for her return trip, take her with her and promise to bring her back to the prison at the end of the 10 days.

The governor told the children that their mother had committed a very serious crime and that she had served only eight weeks of her sentence, but promised to do the best he could for them.

Mrs. Duren and her husband were the proprietors of a small store in the Okefenokee swamps, where the lumbermen and railroad men bought their small necessities and little luxuries. A party of lumbermen had taken supper there one night over a year ago, and had left when Ira James was called back, on the plea that Mrs. Duren wanted to see him. The shooting followed.

Mrs. Duren was tried and found guilty, with a recommendation of mercy, in the Ware county superior court. Her case was appealed to the supreme court. It was while waiting the result of this appeal that the family moved to their present home at Cody, Fla.

Mount Vernon, Ill., December 19.—Nelson Layman, attorney for Lawrence M. Hight, who is on trial with Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for alleged poisoning of her husband, Wilford, today began an attempt to show that his client is suffering from mental disorders, and therefore was not entirely responsible for all of his actions.

Dr. H. L. Walker, who said he was a cousin of Hight, testified that members of Hight's family had been afflicted with mental disorders.

On cross-examination, Special Prosecutor Thompson brought out that some of Hight's relatives were persons of considerable mental capacity. Mildred Hight, 17, daughter of Hight, said he was subject to sinking spells, following pains in his head, so severe they caused him to cry out. He also was a victim of hallucinations, she said.

Attend the Mass Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, Chamber of Commerce, to protest against the action of the Fulton County Commissioners in naming county officers who would receive salaries.

Safe Milk and Diet

For Infants, Invalids, the Aged, Nursing Mothers, Children, etc.

Best Diet for Invalids

A well-balanced, palatable, easily assimilated diet that nourishes and up-builds. Use at meals, between meals, or on retiring. Endorsed by physicians for over 40 years.

Prepared at home in a minute by briskly stirring the powder in hot or cold water. No cooking.

Good Will and Good Cheer Go Together

Good cheer and good will go together. Swift & Company puts its good will into acts of service, which extend from year's end to year's end, and are not confined to holiday seasons.

City homes that had to depend upon the country cousin for holiday fowl, and country homes that had to shoot wild game on the wing to make a feast for the assembled family clan—both now draw upon Swift & Company's vast supplies of delicious, fine-flavored roast beef and steaks and

Premium Milk-Fed Chickens Golden West Fowl Premium Hams

The system of the old days was good—for those times—but today's method is infinitely better. With the enormous increase in number of homes throughout the land, only a big organization, such as Swift & Company, can assemble and distribute enough fine holiday meats to make good cheer for everyone.

Ideals are of no avail unless translated into action. Swift & Company's ideals of service go into practice every day.

Look for the mark "U. S. Insp'd & P's'd" on fresh meats and "Premium" and "Golden West" identifying tags on poultry.

E. B. Adams, District Manager, 909 Grant Building, Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta Local Branch, 772 E. Alabama St., R. A. Hill, Mgr.

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ROBERT FULTON HOTEL

SALARY PROTEST MEETING TONIGHT

The first of a series of meetings designed to raise public sentiment throughout Fulton county against "gross extravagance" in compensation of county officers, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce building. The meeting, which will be open to the public, is sponsored by the Atlanta Taxpayers' league, the Atlanta League of Women Voters, and the Fulton county democratic committee.

Scores of leaders in civic and political life of the city and county have been invited to attend, and many prominent speakers are expected to discuss the payrolls and expense lists which have been fixed by the commission.

The county commission has refused to alter the schedule of salaries fixed for 1925, and the meeting will be held solely for the purpose of giving citizens an opportunity to express their attitude on the subject. Similar meetings will be held in other sections of the county, it was announced.

Among the speakers tonight will be Frank Weldon, secretary of the Taxpayers' league; Mrs. Sanford Gay, president of the League of Women Voters; and Charles I. Brannan, chairman of the democratic committee.

FORMER PRISON CHIEFS ATTACK

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probe, declaring that "methods of persuasion, threats employed and mental tactics imposed on prisoners in their efforts to coerce, were most unworthy."

Another development came in Associated Press dispatches from New Jersey telling of arrest of David J. Allen, former purchasing agent of the prison, on charges of grand larceny. Allen was recently discharged by Attorney General Stone, the action being regarded as connected with the general "house-cleaning" of the prison. The larceny charges against Allen have no bearing on his record of work at the local prison.

Following service of bench warrants issued by Judge Samuel H.

Sibley, both Mr. Sartain and Mr. Fletcher immediately made bonds in the sum of \$5,000 each, returnable the first Monday in January. It is presumed that the cases against the two former penitentiary officials will be tried some time during the January term of United States district court.

Attorneys W. Paul Carpenter, Hooper Alexander and William Schley Howard, representing the defendants, issued the statement in which they declared "the indictments are remarkable in the fact that they can be completely and easily refuted, and that nothing more serious could be concocted after three months' inquiry by third-degree methods conducted by a large force."

Grand Jury Adjourned.

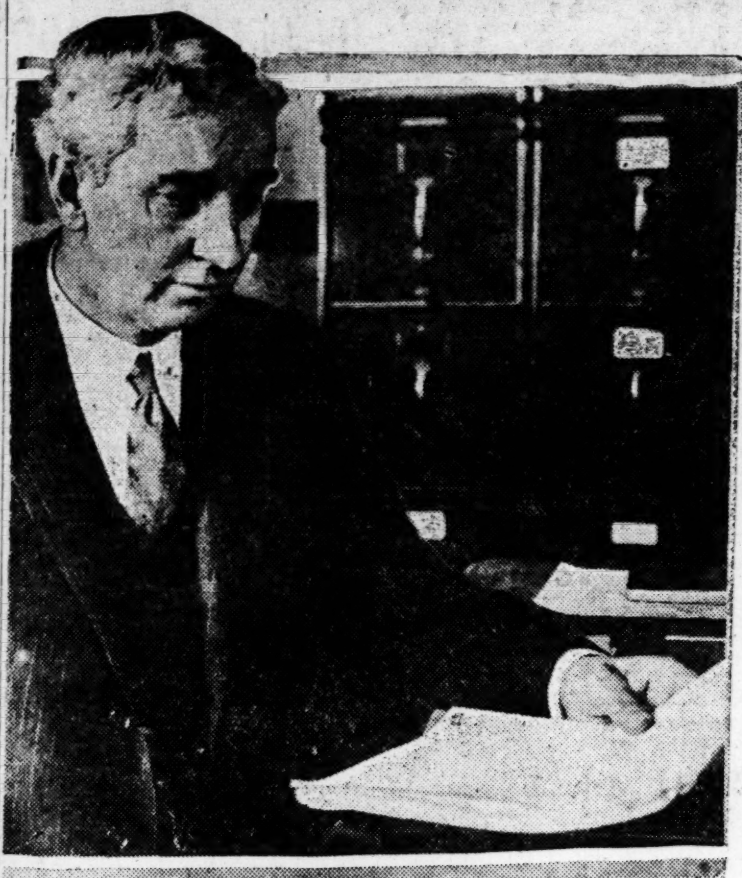
Following return of the two indictments against the penitentiary wardens, the grand jury was adjourned subject to call. This is an institution, he was said in a federal building circles, that further sensational in the prison probe, temporarily at least, are not to be expected. While he declined to say whether or not other indictments would be returned, District Attorney Clint W. Hager stated that investigation of conditions at the penitentiary would be continued.

Mr. Sartain and Mr. Fletcher were served with warrants Thursday morning before United States Commissioner Joe Abbott charging bribery. They were released under \$5,000 bond each and a preliminary hearing of the case was set for Friday. However, when the two indictments were returned by the grand jury Friday, containing similar charges, it was unnecessary to hold the hearing, and the district attorney's office dismissed the warrants.

True Bill Against Sartain.

The grand jury indictment against Mr. Sartain charges that "on and about the 1st day of July, 1924, that A. E. Sartain, officer of the United States and warden at the penitentiary, did then and there through and by the agency of Emanuel H. Kessler, feloniously, willfully, wrongfully and feloniously ask, accept and receive from Chesley C. Tuten, a prisoner at the penitentiary, certain money to wit, \$5,000, with intent to have his decision and action in the matter of granting the said Chesley C. Tuten, a prisoner, the special privilege of being and acting as chauffeur for one A. P. Quillian, the physician

Indicted in Prison Probe



L. J. Fletcher, former deputy warden at the federal prison, seated at his desk during the Sartain pen administration.

at and for said penitentiary, influenced by the said money so asked, accepted and received from the said Chesley C. Tuten through and by the agency of the said Emanuel H. Kessler, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States."

Indictment Against Fletcher.

The indictment against Mr. Fletcher sets out that "on and about the 10th day of January, 1924, the said L. J. Fletcher, officer and deputy warden at the Atlanta penitentiary, did then and there, through the agency of Emanuel H. Kessler, a prisoner committed in the penitentiary, certain money, to wit, the sum of \$5,000, with the intent to have his decision and action influenced on the matter then pending and which would soon thereafter be pending before him in his official capacity and place of trust as such deputy warden of said penitentiary, that is to say, with intent to have his decision and action in the matter of assigning the said Emanuel H. Kessler to an easy task at said penitentiary as an assistant librarian, and that said money having been asked, accepted and received by the said L. J. Fletcher, deputy warden, as a consideration for making the aforesaid assignment of Emanuel H. Kessler to said task, the same then and there being an easy task, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States."

Bootleggers Testify.

Both indictments were returned after several "bootlegger kings" had testified before the grand jury. Included among them were George Remus, Cincinnati millionaire; Emanuel Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, wealthy New Yorkers; Willie Haas and Graham Baugh, of Savannah, and C. C. Tuten, whose address was not given.

Following their testimony before the grand jury, the witnesses were whisked off to Athens, a procedure followed in the narcotic investigation at the penitentiary conducted in federal court some time ago. It is presumed that they will be isolated in the jail at Athens pending the completion of the penitentiary investigation.

The true bill against Mr. Sartain, which was returned several hours before the one against the deputy warden, was shrouded in complete secrecy, and the fact that he had been indicted was not known until he was presented by his attorneys to United States Marshal Akerman to make bond. W. Paul Carpenter, one of the attorneys for the defense, went before Judge Sibley and requested an order of deliverance of the indictment, declaring that the defendants wished to see the full nature of the charge. Assistant District Attorney Chastain said that this would be unnecessary, and produced the indictment.

The indictment against Mr. Fletcher was returned shortly after that against Mr. Sartain. His bond of \$5,000 was immediately signed by L. G. Hood.

Prisoner Escapes.

Another angle of the penitentiary probe was revealed Friday morning when it was reported that Homer V. Evans, of Savannah, known as "Captain Evans," had escaped from the prison Thursday night. Evans was a trustee at the penitentiary, doing work on the prison lawn, and had no difficulty in making his get-away. He confided to fellow prisoners, it was reported, that he was tired of investigating, handling him and dreading the third degree. He had not been recaptured Thursday night.

Father Hayden, Catholic chaplain at the penitentiary, was one of the witnesses before the grand jury and testified extensively, it was said.

Donovan Leaves.

During the midst of the grand jury's session it was reported that W. J. Donovan, assistant district attorney of the United States, who had charge of the investigation, was suddenly called to Washington and left secret service men here in charge of the probe.

The indictment of the two penitentiary wardens is the outgrowth of a secret investigation which has been conducted by the department of justice at the local prison. The first inkling of the probe came with the resignation last week of Mr. Sartain as warden and the announcement of Attorney General Stone that he was sending Mr. Donovan, the assistant attorney general, to Atlanta to conduct a general "house-cleaning" at the institution.

Mr. Sartain, in an interview shortly

after his resignation, declared that he was "a victim of a star-chamber of investigation into the alleged granting of special privileges to rich prisoners at the penitentiary," and attributed his resignation directly to "the settling of old political scores by certain individuals."

Statement by Defense.

Following is a statement issued Friday night by attorneys Hooper Alexander, William Schley Howard and W. Paul Carpenter, who represent Mr. Sartain and Mr. Fletcher:

"The defendants were arrested on warrants while the grand jury was considering the indictments, but were denied a hearing. This was unusual, and led their attorneys strongly to suspect that the motives of the prosecution were not entirely candid, and certainly not marked by the fairness that ought to mark such a prosecution."

"The indictments having at last been brought in, the warrants were dismissed, we have now carefully examined the indictments, and are satisfied not merely that the government has no case, but that the officers are themselves distrustful of their case."

"This opinion is fortified by the most astounding proposition that was laid before the accused prior to the indictment, and which was rejected by the district attorney to allow them to appear and testify before the grand jury, but upon condition that they waive their legal rights and consent to cross-examination without the presence of counsel. Had such a proposition been made by those who could have been regarded as animated by an impartial purpose to get at the truth, rather than by a partisan political motive to convict at all hazards, it would have been accepted. Under the circumstances it was rejected with the indignation it deserved."

Statement by Hager.

Following is a statement issued Friday night by District Attorney Clint W. Hager:

"I have spent several days before the United States grand jury in presentation of evidence against former Warden A. E. Sartain and former Deputy Warden L. J. Fletcher, and in so doing I have endeavored to present all of the facts available at the present time in order that complete justice might be done."

"Because of the importance of the case, and by reason of the fact that both defendants were former officials of the department of justice, both the defendants were notified that the grand jury was considering evidence against them and were told that after conference with their attorneys, they would be given an opportunity, if they so desired, to appear before the grand jury and present whatever evidence they might desire to introduce. This was done, not for the purpose of being completely and easily refuted, but to give them an opportunity to present their side of the case."

ALLEN ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE.

Jersey City, N. J., December 19.—David J. Allen, recently dismissed as assistant purchasing agent of the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., and John J. Coyle, former New Jersey state assemblyman from North Bergen, were arrested by the Jersey City police on charges of grand larceny.

Allen and Coyle were taken into custody at the request of District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing, of Schenectady, N. Y. They are being held in \$10,000 bail each to await identification by the Schenectady authorities.

According to information furnished the Jersey City police, Allen and Coyle were indicted in Schenectady on October 25.

SARTAIN AND FLETCHER ABSOLVED IN AFFIDAVITS.

Cincinnati, December 19.—That prisoners now serving time in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta were recipients of special privileges, were among the charges contained in an affidavit sworn to by a former federal

prisoner today before Max Rafalo, local attorney.

The affidavit was sent to A. E. Sartain, deposed warden. It absolved Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, indicted with Sartain on a charge of accepting bribes from wealthy prisoners, but accused minor officials of having aided them.

The document alleged that George Remus, so-called Cincinnati "King of the bootleggers" and other wealthy prisoners serving time at Atlanta for various offenses, were accorded privileges not permitted under the prison regulations. Among other charges, the affidavit alleges that certain minor officials arranged meals for Remus and others in special quarters; that a negro servant waited upon Remus at his command; that meetings were arranged with Mrs. Remus and that Remus, upon his entry, purchased a large amount of athletic paraphernalia for the prison gymnasium.

SIX WITNESSES TAKEN TO JAIL IN ATLANTA.

Athens, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Six federal penitentiary prisoners, who have testified in the probe of the Atlanta federal penitentiary which has already resulted in the removal of Warden Sartain were brought here Friday night for "isolation" purposes, awaiting developments of the trial. In the party are George Remus, "millionaire bootlegger" of Cincinnati; W. H. Haas, of Savannah; C. C. Tuten, of Savannah; W. H. Kessler, of Savannah, and Morris Sweetwood, New York. The party arrived on a local train from Atlanta in the care of two guards, O. O. Adams and C. M. Davis. All eight piled into a couple of taxicabs while third car was loaded with their baggage and were rushed to the Clarke county courthouse where they checked in with Sheriff Walter E. Jackson and then went out for "dinner."

A hearty meal was enjoyed at one of Athens main cafes with a lot of conversation, and then under their arms the six former dispensers of the taboos of law retired west back to jail. No word had been received from the prisoners and he and his deputies were kept busy for some time after their arrival getting things in shape to care for them. All of them brought their baggage, which included several suits and extra suits.

After enjoying their "dinner" the men decided over \$100 of the restaurant with instructions that he furnish them with what food he thought they would enjoy and the men were to remain in the restaurant until the party will be here is unknown.

Schenectady, N. Y., December 19.—District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing tonight refused to disclose details surrounding the arrest of David J. Allen, former purchasing agent of justice in the federal department of justice, by Jersey City police today.

RIORDAN PLAYS SANTA JUST BEFORE KILLING

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was going to collapse. The reporter suggested that a physician be summoned. It seemed as if the wife of the man who ran amuck at the establishment where he had worked for eight long years (rising from window dresser to the position of advertising director) would drop to the floor.

Mrs. Riordan has not let loose her pent-up emotions since the tragedy. Relatives and friends are worried over this. They think that if she could break down and weep, that tears would relieve the terrible strain upon her which has been laboring. She refused, however, to have a doctor.

Mrs. Weaver, Riordan's mother-in-law, with whom his little girl, Katie, was staying Friday, making preparations for Christmas, also was prostrated. She cried out:

"The will of God be done; but this is awful, terrible."

Edward was such a good man. He was a religious man, a God-fearing and God-loving man. He went to church regularly. He served his country and country to serve his fellow men and humanity. He loved his wife and child. He loved us all.

"He had made plans for a wonderful Christmas. None of us knew what was brewing in his mind. It must have been a terrible strain on him. When he left here today, he was apparently in the best of spirits. He was all-Christmas. He said he would be out to supper, and I cooked a wonderful meal for him."

"I don't know what made him do it. I believe that when we get the letters that have been left for my daughter, his brother, my husband and our minister, a new light will be thrown on this awful thing."

Letter May Explain Killing.

Concerted efforts on the part of Mr. Weaver, Riordan's father-in-law, Mrs. Riordan, his wife and other relatives to get possession of the letters written by Riordan before he committed the tragedy, were postponed at midnight Friday night because of the condition of Mrs. Riordan. The family, on a number of occasions, personally and collectively before Solicitor General Boykin and demand the letters, which have been locked up in a safe at police headquarters.

"They have no legal or other right to keep these letters from us, to whom they belong," declared Mr. Weaver. Mr. Weaver was strongly in favor of demanding the letters Friday night. But relatives prevailed upon him to wait until today.

Another launch tonight, which echoed from the tragedy came from little Susie Carter, who was known to Fred S. Stewart, Riordan's first victim, and to thousands of other downtown workers as "Little Sunshine," a diminutive 8-year-old girl, who has sold fruit and candies in the business since she was 4 years old. "Little Sunshine" was in the Stewart store when the shooting started. She saw Mr. Stewart, "one of my best friends, and one of my best customers," and the kindest man I ever knew," shot by Riordan and saw him fall on his face prostrate, mortally wounded.

Tells Story of Killing.

"Little Sunshine" ran all the way, sobbing every step. The Constitution office, where, between sobs, she cried out the story of the tragedy as best she could tell it. She was positively heartbroken, not, she said, because of the loss of Mr. Stewart's patronage, but because "he was so good to everyone."

"I loved him like a father," she sobbed.

One of the eye-witnesses of the killing of Mr. Stewart was Mrs. J. T. Holloway, manager of the Hosiery

BEAUTY WINNER



Photo by Mathewson & Price.

MISS ELEANOR McDONALD.

Fifteen-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald, of Bolton, declared the most beautiful and popular girl of Fulton High school at the annual "stunt night" exercises Thursday night at Wesley Memorial church.

department, which is located on the first floor of the big Stewart store on Whitehall street.

Mrs. Holloway said she was waiting on a customer, standing about 20 feet from where Mr. Stewart stood, apparently writing something at a desk or counter. Mrs. Holloway says that Riordan walked up behind Mr. Stewart and, without saying a word, fired a shot at close range, into the back of his neck, the bullet penetrating the brain. Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Holloway declares, fell face down, not knowing apparently what hit him.

Saw Stewart Before Tragedy.

Among the friends of Mr. Stewart, who saw him just before the shooting, was Clifford L. Near, of 246 Juniper street. Mr. Near had talked to Mr. Stewart in his office for a few minutes, later leaving and crossing the street into the Connally building.

As he left the Connally building, where he remained only a few minutes, Mr. Near was attracted by the fall gathering crowds in front of the store, on Whitehall street. He thought at first that the crowd had been attracted by some window display, and showed his head around to the Alabama street entrance.

When he entered, he saw his friend lying in a pool of blood on the floor.

Time Limited in Offer Of 'Miss Georgia' Dolls

Christmas is "just around the corner"—

And "Little Miss Georgia" wants to come into your home to gladden it during the Yule season.

Many people are daily awarded "Little Miss Georgia" dolls they have won in The Constitution's sensational free Christmas offer. Time is getting short, and you want to win "Little Miss Georgia" you must hustle.

In many cases, youngsters and grown-ups have reported that they won "Little Miss Georgia" dolls in two or three days. What others have done, you can do, but you must get down to business and push your campaign to immediate success.

"Little Miss Georgia," the queen of dolls, is 24 inches high. She "rolls her eyes," a feature found only in the most expensive and durable dolls. She would retail at \$12.50 or more, and she walks, talks, sleeps, winks and blinks.

In this issue of The Constitution appears a full page advertisement telling of the "Little Miss Georgia" offer. Don't fail to turn to it now and read it carefully.

If you mean strictly business, there's still time for you to win a "Little Miss Georgia" if you enter the game today and get busy. This is a challenge to your faith in your own ability to get results.

Cross-Figure Puzzle Game Attracting Wide Attention

The cross-word craze was a mere fad compared to the "cross-figure" fever that is sweeping this section following the recent announcement of The Constitution's new and original puzzle contest in which many big cash awards are involved.

From cross-figure twistlers to the simple but highly interesting cross-figure is a perfectly natural transition—and it has the advantage of being a game that can be played by one of the numerous substantial prizes offered by The Constitution. A mere process of addition is involved in the unique puzzle, and there's no rush—you have plenty of time to work out your own answer and check it over thoroughly.

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M'INTYRES LEAVE CITY AFTER EVENTFUL VISIT

Continued From First Page.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McIntyre left Atlanta Friday night for New Orleans after what they styled "the most enjoyable three days in our lives."

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The many invitations received by Mr. McIntyre included the Elks, Lions, Citizens and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

During their three days' visit, the McIntyres were entertained at many private homes, at the Baltimore, where they stopped, and at other points of interest which they visited.

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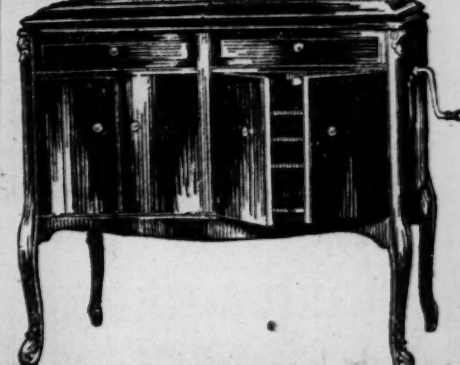
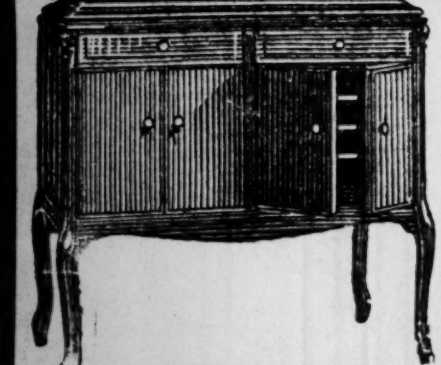
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(This is the latest photo of "Little Miss Georgia." It measures 20 inches in height---four inches less than the height of the wonder doll.)

PAYNE WILL HEAD TECH HIGH GRID TEAM IN 1925

Martin Wins Goldstein's Bantamweight Crown

Decision Is Big Surprise To Spectators, Says Pegler; One-Two Punch Is Deadly

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Ringside, Madison Square Garden, N. Y., December 19.—Cannonball Eddie Martin, a lumpy little Irishman from the backwoods of Brooklyn, snatched the bantamweight championship of the world from Abie Goldstein, the East Side orphan boy, on the decision of the judges and the referee, at the end of a 15-round melee in the garden ring Friday night.

Abe had held the title less than a year, having won the same from Joe Lynch by a decision one night last winter.

Martin, as old Joe Humphreys, the announcer of the Garden brawls, reminded the press row after he had stretched his neck in the naked splendor of the roof to bawl the verdict of the judges, is first bantamweight champion that Brooklyn has had claim to since the days of terrific Terry McGovern.

At McCoy, who held the middleweight title for a time, was a lad from the sinister side of the bridge, and so was Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan, the pink-haired featherweight who had a shady claim on the featherweight championship for a few months some years ago, because he had outpointed Abe Attell. But this Martin boy, whose right name sounds like something from the menu of a Neapolitan table d'hôte, is the first 120-pounder from Brooklyn to land on the top of the heap since the reigning Mick, Terrible Terry, was up there in his glory days.

Comes As A Surprise.
If Goldstein was surprised by the decision which deprived him of the championship, this Martin kid was almost floored. He had no more expectation of becoming champion of the world when the bell intoned the signal that ended the fight after 45 minutes of messy action than "Peggy" had of becoming president of the anti-cigarrette league.

He stood in his corner on a set of stumpy, black upholstered legs, his chest, which is as thick as a steamer trunk, leaving and falling with a four-inch rip, facing Humphreys and hoping against his bosom convictions for a draw decision which might or might not come, and the referee, who for 15 rounds he had been slammed on the jaw and stabbed on his mashed nose with Goldstein's right cross and left jab, respectively, and from this particular point at the margin of the ring it appeared that Goldstein had held the championship without undue exertion.

Abe's one-two punch had operated on Martin's face with the precision and monotony of a Spanish watercure. The one-two punch is a well-timed and right manner. You feel the

The Atlanta Y. M. C. A. basketball team will open up its 1924-25 schedule tonight at 8:15 o'clock on the large court in the Central Y. M. C. A. as opponents.

Coch Roy Mundorf, of the local five, sent his charges through light scrimmage and light drill, bringing in the final preparation for the closing of the schedule tonight. The part of the work last night consisted of passing and pivoting. The team was drilled in passing against each other and held a long passing drill, but no attempt was made to shoot baskets.

Every player on the Atlanta Y. M. C. A. physical seems to be in the best of five seasons due to the long practice season which has lasted for more than a year.

The local team will be minus the services of Boone, star center of last season, who has not been out for practice because of business. Boone, a coach, is in the city, but is in the center in place of Boone, with Bynum and Dowell on the sidelines as reserves in case of necessity.

The Atlanta Y. M. C. A. basketball team in the state last year, will bring to Atlanta practically a veteran team and will fight every inch of the way tonight.

any of nations may be determined by the possession of available petroleum and the oil industry.

"I am advised that our current oil supply is kept up only by drilling many thousands of new wells each year, and that the rate of drilling in producing wells for a two-year period would slow down the wheels of industry and bring about serious industrial depression. The problem of a future shortage in fuel and lubricating oil, not to mention gasoline, must be avoided, or our manufacturing industry will be crippled to an extent not easily calculated."

Oil Vital to Nation.
"The oil industry itself might be permitted to determine its own future, but the future might be left to the simple working of the law of supply and demand but for the patent that the oil industry's welfare is intimately linked with the industrial prosperity and safety of the whole people, that government and business can well join forces to work out the problem of practical conservation."

The special commission appointed in spring to study the question of conserving the nation's oil supply is to operate with the more general board, consisting of four cabinet officers, the secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce. This board is to study the government's responsibilities, to enlist the full cooperation of representatives of the industry, the president explained in his letter of instruction.

At the white house, it was said later that the use of oil has become so widespread, especially the use of gasoline, that precautions must be taken in time of plenty against the day of famine. While more oil is being produced than is consumed, the time may come when the reverse will be the case.

Hopes It Will Work.
It is President Coolidge's hope that this conservation board will be a live, functioning body in a letter to members of the board. This was the reason given by Albert B. Fall for leasing Teapot Dome to Sinclair and the Elk Hills reserve to DeSoto.

It becomes impossible to conserve oil in the ground under our present leasing and royalty practices if a neighboring owner or lessee desires to gain possession of his deposits," the president continued.

Looks to Air Fleet.
Coolidge also revealed that he is looking forward to a time when aircraft will be the dominant arm of defense.

"Developing aircraft indicate that our national defense must be supplemented, if not dominated by aviation. It is even probable that the supreme

THE PEST

By Briggs



GRID PLAYERS DISMISSED FOR HAZING

Oxford, Miss., December 18.—Howard Guber, George Armstrong, Tobie Wood and "Clum" Totten, varsity football players, were included in the list of students dismissed from the University of Mississippi as a result of hazing Tuesday, according to a partial and unofficial list of those sent from the school.

In addition to Earl "Potts" Johnson, captain of the basketball team, "Fats" Williamson, tackle on the freshman football team, and Henry King, law student, of New Albany, Miss., are said to have been given notice of expulsion.

The number of students dismissed from school since Tuesday night, when over 75 freshmen, is placed at 15. The investigation is still in progress and other dismissals may follow.

Reports that Dr. Alfred Hume, university chancellor, was burned in office on the school campus Wednesday night were affirmed by students tonight, but Dr. Hume stated tonight that it was erroneous.

The University of Mississippi is said to be dismissed this far. After his hair was cut, he is said to have joined upper classmen who were continuing the work.

May Get Hearing.
The students who have been dismissed may get hearings after Christmas, and in the event that they are reinstated, according to statements attributed to Dr. Hume last night.

Freshmen, when the amateur barbers began work, in an effort to save their locks, took to fields and woods and some left town. One freshman resisted when seized and slashed two upper classmen with a knife, according to reports, but the wounds inflicted were not serious.

Morehouse college is beginning its basketball season with a sudden holding of the record that only a few if any other school, can claim. For the past eight years, Morehouse college has lost to only one school in basketball. During this period, the most prominent negro colleges in the country have been included on its schedule, such as Lincoln, Wilberforce, Berea, Union universities, and Hampton institute.

Heretofore, all of the games with eastern and mid-western teams have been played in their respective sections, due mainly to two facts; that there is no place in Atlanta to accommodate the fans that would probably attend, and that the expense of bringing any of the above mentioned teams to this section would leave the college in a hole, financially, due to the fact that no one in Atlanta do not give sufficient support.

However, this season, Morehouse is planning to bring to Atlanta the only school that has defeated in eight years, Wilberforce university. Lincoln will probably come as well as one or two others.

The first game of the season will be with Clark university, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Clark university gym. The second game will be played with Morris Brown university next Tuesday.

McGowan's Team PERFORMS TONIGHT

Billy McGowan may have lost his fight Thursday to Jackie Clarke, but this did not prevent him from going into another line of sport. This time he will perform with a basketball team, under the name of "McGowan Leather Pushers," and will clash with the Marietta DeMolays at Marietta tonight.

GRID PLAYERS Revised 1925 Grid Bill Announced by Rockne

Notre Dame, Ind., December 19.—(Special.)—After ironing out various conflicts and other difficulties that necessitated a change in his 1925 football schedule, Coach Knute Rockne announced tonight that Minnesota would be played at Minneapolis on October 24, and Penn State would be met at State College on November 7.

The revised and final edition of the card is as follows:
Baylor university at Notre Dame, September 27.
Lombard at Notre Dame, October 3.
Rebort at Notre Dame, October 10.
Army at New York, Yank Stadium, October 14.
University of Georgia, February 14.
Minnesota at Minneapolis, October 24.

Young Strubling, taking advantage of his vacation over the holidays, will show his material before Jacksonville, Fla., fight fans on January 6. "E. Strubling, his father and manager, announced last night before leaving Atlanta for Macon for a few days on business.

Harold Abbott, New York light heavyweight, will be Strubling's opponent. Abbott recently fought Paul Benichou in New York and easily kept out of the ring.

The battle will go 10 rounds to a decision. Strubling will make the fight an in-between on his way to Miami to fight Wild Bill Reed.

Washington, December 19.—An editorial attacking Senator Underwood, denouncing Alabama, and his Muscle Shoals leasing bill, published in the Hearst morning newspaper on December 13, was not "fair nor honest," says a report of an editorial committee adopted unanimously today by the senate.

"No evidence was submitted," the report says, "nor was it claimed that any evidence existed that in any way reflected upon the integrity or honor or character of Senator Underwood. The personal vindication of Senator Underwood was full and complete, and was denied repeatedly that in the editorial there was any intent to make any personal reflection upon Senator Underwood."

Rap Editorial.
The committee, which conducted the inquiry yesterday with the examination of Edwin J. Clapp, author of the editorial, dealt in its report with the specific statements which Senator Underwood had asked the senate to investigate. They were that his bill provided for a lease to the Alabama Power company; that his ability and statesmanship often had been at the service of the railroads and other great corporations and a comparison of the Muscle Shoals lease with the Teapot Dome scandal.

Reciting Clapp's denial of any intent with respect to any of these matters of a reflection upon Senator Underwood's honesty and integrity, the committee expressed the opinion that the editorial as published created an entirely false and unfounded impression.

"Neither Fair Nor Honest."
"No other conclusion is reasonable," report said, "than that in the mind of the average reader there would have been aroused a clear impression that there was something sinister, corrupt or dishonest in the conduct and relation of Senator Underwood to the Muscle Shoals proposition. There is not the slightest shadow of fact for any such impression. The editorial was neither fair nor honest."

The frank statement of Mr. Clapp who wrote the editorial, as to what was in his mind and what he intended to do, is a reflection upon the editorial created and your committee therefor presents to the senate its condemnation of the editorial and the complete exoneration of Senator Underwood in the matter."

Ray Hallows sustained a broken nose and a severe shaking up when his mount and three other horses fell in the second race at the Jefferson Park track here today. The other three riders escaped uninjured.

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SILENCE OF BAN REMAINS UNBROKEN

Chicago, December 19.—The silence which Ban Johnson has preserved since the American league was shattered, and he has not yet broken, and what the "stormy Petrel of baseball" will do becomes increasingly mysterious.

Since the club owners of the American league assured Johnson's enemies, Commissioner Landis, last Wednesday, that his president's activities would be curbed, it has been expected that he would resign.

His persistent silence, however, has led to the belief that he will not resign without a fight. Commissioner Landis stated Friday that "it looks as if we'll now have a lot of nice clear weather."

Johnson, who has fought baseball gambling and all other forms of base ball crookedness ever since he put the American league on its feet, got himself in dutch with the league and the club owners by demanding more light and heat for the American league on the world's series this fall. His demands, it was held, were much too vigorous and insulting.

GAINES TO LEAD CARTERSVILLE HI
Cartersville, December 19.—(Special.)—Dick Gaines, a son of Mayor and Mrs. R. M. Gaines, was unanimously elected captain of the Cartersville high school football team, at the annual banquet held on Thursday evening at the West Side school building.

In addition to selecting the team's captain for another year, the contest letters were awarded to Jo Collins, Dick Gaines, Garland Davis, Frank Hanks, Walter Burton, John Willie Smith, James Whitaker, and Wheeler, Earl Howard, Porter Jones, E. C. Goode, Frank Stephens, Lee Womelsdorf, Billie Backus, and C. D. Kitchens.

TRIPLE TIE ON TECH GRID
The Fourth battalion football team went into a triple tie with the First and Second battalions Tuesday afternoon as a result of a 20-0 victory over the Third battalion in the final game of the first round of the regimental football championship at Georgia Tech.

The Fourth battalion team scored twice in the first quarter on the brilliant end running of Captain Chapman. A hooked punter paved the way for a touchdown early in the first period.

GRID LEADER NAMED BY TOSS OF COIN
Washington, December 19.—After a two-day deadlock over choice of a 1925 football captain, the University of Maryland today allowed the toss of a coin to decide between John Hough, a senior, a guard, and William Supple, Jr., an end, Hough won.

GA. HARRIERS GET LETTERS
Athens, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Members of Georgia's cross country team were awarded their letters Friday. The members of the squad to receive their "G's" included Bill Tate, John Howard, Griffin, "Red" Evert, Captain Langford, and Mark. Last Saturday, the team captured three trophies and the cross country team won first place in the meet. Georgia's cross country team has not lost but one meet in the past two years, and this was by a margin of one point.

RIDERS INJURED AS HORSES FALL
New Orleans, December 19.—Jockey Ray Hallows sustained a broken nose and a severe shaking up when his mount and three other horses fell in the second race at the Jefferson Park track here today. The other three riders escaped uninjured.

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Rousing Spirit Meeting Held at Close of School; Athletic Fund Is Rising

BY GORDON TECH.

At a meeting of the Tech High student body Friday in the new athletic building, 18 letters were awarded the southern champions and gold footballs promised for the near future. "Swinkey" Payne, star guard, was elected captain of the Tech High football team, with Marshall as alternate leader.

The big sport meeting was held during the last hour of classes before the holidays, and a fitting close to the exercises made. Besides the 18 players to get the coveted sweaters, Coaches Tolbert and Alexander and Student Manager Newman were awarded the emblem. The former Tech High principal, Superintendent of Schools Sutton, made the address of the day and awarded the letters in his customary spirited manner.

The men to get the letters were Captain Holland, Davis, Goldsmith, Lautsenheiser, Morris, McConnell, McClure, O'Beare, Captain-elect Payne, Rasneck, Rusk and Watkins as for sportsmanship and scholarship, he told the men. It was a very inspiring address, one that the 17 men will not be likely to forget. The sweater is a silver one, with a purple "T. H. S." in the center, and a purple football underneath, on the chest.

After the letters were awarded, the cheering moved to an adjoining room to elect the cheerleaders for next fall, while the student body waited in suspension. Captain Holland led his men back on the stage and announced the result of the election, making a brief speech of introduction. No better choice could have been made, he said.

Gold Footballs Promised.
Mr. Sutton then told the boys that they would receive gold footballs in a few days with "Southern Champions" engraved on them, and apologized for not having them ready at the time. Mr. O'Beare, father of the big tackle, told the audience just what Tech High's great football team had done for the school and for Atlanta this year in bringing her name before the south and nation, and carrying her banners into hostile territory. He also announced the standing of the athletic field fund, and assured the school that the winter would be raised, and that shortly. The meeting closed with a rousing cheer for the team and for Tech High.

The Southern Champs' Record:
Tech High, 19; Darlington, 0.
Tech High, 12; Powders Springs, 0.
Tech High, 7; Steele High (Dayton, Ohio), 23.
Tech High, 0; Ensley High (Birmingham), 0.
Tech High, 35; Richmond Academy, 0.
Tech High, 26; G. M. A., 0.
Tech High, 12; Riverside, 0.
Tech High, 12; Little Rock, Ark., 7.
Tech High, 69; Boys' High, 0.
Tech High, 12; Columbia High, S. C., 8.
Tech High, 332; opponents, 26.

TY COBB'S LIFE STORY Chapter XXXII.—Value of the Unexpected—How Cobb Used It—Ty Changes Game.

BY H. G. SALSINGER.

Base running was revolutionized by Ty Cobb. When he broke into the major leagues he noticed that base runners, in hitting the ball safely to the outfield, crossed first base, turned to the right, passed outside the foul lines, and leisurely trotted back to the bag. They could not be tagged out as long as they turned outside the chalk line.

Also, Cobb noticed that outfielders fielded the ball leisurely and lobbed back to the infield. That gave him an idea. Instead of turning surely to the outside, Cobb touched the bag and turned sharply, starting in the direction of the infield. Outfielders, not used to this method, were surprised, and Cobb took advantage of the surprise and sprinted to second base.

After Cobb had gotten two baggers on what other men would have received singles, outfielders began to change their methods. Instead of fielding the ball slowly, they would hit it hurriedly and throw the ball back to the infield on a line instead of lobbing it back.

He Knew Distance.
Cobb was a keen judge of a ball's distance. He had a sure eye for distance and he knew his speed to the fraction of a second. He continued running in what looked to be wild and crazy fashion, but was not at all the wild nor as crazy as most of his opponents believed. Cobb had studied the matter thoroughly and planned carefully.

He continued turning first base sharply on his short drives and watching the outfielders. Sometimes he made a half turn toward first and as the outfielder's arm was raised slowly and a slow throw was started, Cobb reversed and streaked for second. Or he would turn sharply at first and the outfielder, thinking Cobb would take no attempt to advance, would take his time. At the proper moment Cobb sprinted. He rarely ever lost on the base.

During the first few years that he ran bases in this way he said it was the luck of a lunatic. And then, noticing that continued success, other players started copying his methods. This was especially true of the younger players, because the veterans had never thoroughly mastered the old system to change. No longer did base runners jog beyond first and turn out the base line and jog back to the bag, they turned sharply at first and made a start for second, ready to take advantage of any opportunity.

Changed Methods.
As this style became general, the outfielders had to change their methods to meet the new style of first base. The outfielders used to play deep. That gave them a chance to get balls hit far out, and they could always come in on short flies. All outfielders find it easier to come in on a ball than to go out on one. That is logic.

FOUR CONTESTS AT "Y" TONIGHT
Four games of basketball will be played tonight in the central Y. M. C. A. in the third round of the Monday School Athletic association basketball schedules.

St. Paul and Central Presbyterian will open up the hostilities at 7 o'clock tonight, followed by Gordon Street Presbyterian and Inman Park at 7:20 o'clock.

The schedule for tonight follows:
Saturday, December 20, on court No. 1.
7 p. m.—St. Paul Methodist vs. Central Presbyterian (Southern).
7:20 p. m.—Gordon Street Presbyterian vs. Inman Park Baptist (Federal).
8 p. m.—Central Y. M. C. A. vs. Lagrange (M. C. A.).
9 p. m.—Westminster Presbyterian vs. Oakhurst Presbyterian (American).

Games with Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Washington and Lee, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Maryland, South Carolina and Florida are included in the list as the conference members that will be met.

In a pre-season game with Maryland the Virginians were defeated 24 to 18, but there is hope here for revenge when the Old Liners come to play in the Memorial gymnasium in February. Captain Clifton Miller heads a veteran squad of men which includes Bill Brown and Paul Walp, former captains and guards, and Tom McCoy, "Mulligan" Holland and Pete Wren, forwards. Material from last season's freshman quint is expected to strengthen the team which is being coached by "Pop" Lannigan.

An air bicycle has been invented in Italy, consisting of a gasbag, sufficient to carry a man's weight, and a bicycle, only different from the ordinary type by the fact that it has no wheels, but is worked by the pedals. The handlebars control the elevators and rudders of the gasbag.

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In England a patent has been granted for a process by which cardboard pressed into the shape of kitchen utensils, such as kettles and saucepans, can be made waterproof and acid resistant. The "Mulligan" Holland and Pete Wren, forwards. Material from last season's freshman quint is expected to strengthen the team which is being coached by "Pop" Lannigan.

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CITY CLUB URGES TRUCKS FOR RELIEF

Resolutions urging city council to give prompt and sympathetic attention to the petition of the Georgia Railway and Power company, asking relief from unregulated jitney cars, petition, special taxes and other conditions detrimental to the service were adopted unanimously by the City club at a luncheon Friday at the Piedmont hotel. Action on the resolution followed a speech by P. S. Arkwright, president of the street railway company, in which he declared that suspension of the service was near at hand unless relief was given. Joel Hunter, president of the club, presided.

The resolution, introduced by Edgar Watkins and seconded by Frank Beck and others, declared that the need for some action by the city in the present crisis was apparent and placed the club on record as opposed to use of the streets by jitneys for conducting a transportation business without paying their share of the cost of paving the streets on which they operate. The resolution also urged such regulation of automobile parking as would prevent blocking and delay of traffic. The club voted to send copies of the resolution to Mayor Sims and the city council.

"Atlanta has reached one of the most serious crises in its history," Mr. Arkwright declared. "The street railway has come to the point where it will be unable to continue operation much longer under present conditions. For the past year we have been just hanging on, hoping against hope that Atlanta would become aware of the danger ahead and take action before it is too late. Now, we have almost reached the point of our endurance, and unless something is done about the situation very soon, street car service will have to be suspended."

"The only thing that can prevent this from happening is for the city to regulate jitneys so as to prevent them from competing with the street cars and to give the street railway relief from some, at least, of the taxes on other business is required to pay. We ask for nothing more in the regulation of jitneys than is the general practice throughout the country. Nearly every city in the country has faced this same problem, and only eight cities of more than 100,000 population, including Atlanta, still endure unregulated jitney operation."

PONCE DE LEON PAVING CONFERENCE PLANNED

The Ponce de Leon paving situation, the legal status of which has been in dispute for several weeks, will be discussed next week by officials of the city and the Georgia Railway and Power company, if city officials agree to a conference requested by President S. Arkwright, president of the power company.

The power company several weeks ago notified the city that the railway company will be unable to pay its share of the paving next year, as was formerly tentatively agreed, but work of paving the thoroughfare was started on the following day. The street was turned over to the McDougald Construction company, who were awarded the paving contract, and preliminary paving work already had been done.

As the contract was approved and signed both by the city and contractor, no reconsideration can be held unless both parties agree. The power company did not sign the agreement, and because it owns the right of way, there is doubt as to whether the city can force the power company to pay for paving between the tracks.

MILLION-DOLLAR PLANT FOR BAKERY CONFIRMED

Following announcement in The Constitution Thursday that the National Biscuit company will begin shortly the erection of a million-dollar bakery plant, employing about 1,000 workers, on property just purchased on East Hunter street, J. M. Cooper, district sales manager for the company, Friday confirmed the story. Mr. Cooper said he was unable now to announce any detailed plans of the company, but he verified the purchase of the new site and declared the plant to be erected will be a source of pride not only to Atlanta, but to the entire southeast.

The property purchased, said Mr. Cooper, fronts on East Hunter 375 feet and is bounded east and west by Hill and Fort streets. It runs back to the tracks of the Georgia railroad. The amount paid for the property was unknown to him, added Mr. Cooper.

It is understood the erection of a great bakery plant on the East Hunter street lot will involve abandonment of the company's distribution warehouse on Whitehall street. Atlanta, for a number of years, has been the distribution headquarters for the southeast.

The new site will give the company railroad tracks which will accommodate 25 freight cars at a time.

TEMPLE TO OFFER SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM TODAY

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Rabbi Morris Newfield, of Birmingham, who was to have filled the pulpit of the Pryor Street temple this morning, was unable to come to Atlanta, it was announced Friday.

Services will begin at 10:15 o'clock today. Since this Sabbath marks commencement of the feast of Hanukkah, a special musical program has been arranged by Professor Sheldon, the temple organist.

Services next Sabbath will be conducted by Rabbi Isaac E. Marcason, of Macon.

REV. PETER WILLIAMS OF A. M. E. CHURCH DIES

Rev. Peter Williams, colored, a superannuated minister of the A. M. E. church, died at his home at 298 West Mitchell street Thursday night. Williams was one of the outstanding figures among the colored citizens of Atlanta. He had lived here for over 50 years and had always taken an active part in all movements for the betterment of his race and for strict observance of the law.

Fourteen thousand voters of Fulton county voted to abolish the "VICIOUS" Fee System. Did you mean it? If so, attend the Mass Meeting tonight, Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock.—(adv.)

Surprise Reduction Sale! Last Saturday Before Christmas

Rich's Bargain Basement

\$4 Robes

—Women's new blanket robes. Just in time for gifts! Made with two patch pockets. Shawl, tuxedo, and round collars. All warm winter coats. **\$2.77**

\$2.95 Slips

—Make some woman happy at Christmas! Surprise her with a costume slip for her one-piece frock. Pleated flounces. 36 to 44. **\$1.95**

Fancy Spreads

—Colored Novelty Spreads, in stripes and plaids. Rose, Gold and Blue. Size 81x90. **\$1.98**

\$3 Bath Robes

—Children's Bath robes. All the warm winter colors. Attractively finished with satin bands, and silk cords. 2 to 6. **\$1.98**

Infants' Hose

—For infants—lovely silk-and-wool stockings. Assorted colors. A worth-while gift. 35c or 3 for \$1. **35c**

Perfumes

—Give an intimate gift! What woman does not love subtle perfumes! Jergen's violet, lilac, crushed rose—perfume compact and bar soap. **89c**

\$1 Perfumes

—Jergen's toilet water—gift-boxed! Lilac de Lorme and crushed rose. Add this to your Christmas list! **79c**

\$3.95 Napkins

—An appropriate gift! Mercerized linen napkins. Unhemmed. Colors so much wanted by the discriminating housewife. \$2.69 dozen. **\$2.69**

\$4 Overblouses

—Women's silk overblouses of crepe de chine, spiral crepes and crepe knit. Combinations of embroidery, beads and braids. Grey, copen, tan, navy, black and brown. **\$2.95**

\$5 Cord. Robes

—Ladies' corduroy robes. Wide wale and embossed. Tie side style with one pocket. Attractive gifts. Coral, red, penny, French blue, Fuchsia and orchid. **\$2.95**

Teddies, \$1.19

—Philippine Teddies. Soft, lovely quality fine white nainsook, all hand-made and hand-embroidered in eyelet and solid designs. EIGHT patterns to select from. 34 to 42.

\$1.25 Pillows, 98c

NEW! Just received in the basement! Homekeepers will welcome this news. Regular \$1.25 feather pillows, regulation size, and covered in good quality, heavy art ticking. 98c!

59c Cloth, 29c

\$1,000 yards! Don't fail to get your share. Fine lingerie fabrics that will make up into beautiful nightgowns, teddies, bloomers. Choose from pink, blue, orchid. 36 inches wide.

98c Marquisette, 59c

—Silk marquisette, mind you! Plain and fancy jacquard designs, in white and ecru. Folks planning new window decorations for the holidays will snap this up in little time! Full 36 inches wide.

Clearance for Gift Seekers! \$19.95

COATS GO! \$13.95

—January Clearance in December!—A Basement service rendered to customers who have been waiting for after-Christmas reductions. A chance to buy coats to wear or to give, and to save—NOW!

—Cut polaires, suedines, red coats, high shades. Many fur-trimmed and silk-lined. Bolivias in dark colors. Sizes 16 to 46. Buy today!



Wool Sweaters \$4.49

—Women's and misses' sweaters—brushed wool. Coat style. Smart color combinations. Collars have silk braid binding. Almond, cocoa, grey, copen and beige.

\$2 Corselets, \$1.49

—Corselets make acceptable gifts. Delicate pink brocade and satin. With or without boning. 32 to 46.

\$1.50 Dresses, 95c

—Girls' Amoskeag gingham dresses for school and every day wear. Warranted fast colors. Solid colors, plaids and checks. 6 to 14 years.

\$2.95 Spreads, \$1.98

—Fancy novelty spreads! The gift idea! Wide colored stripes and broad plaids. Rose, gold and blue. 81x90 and 72x90 for \$1.98.

Dresses, \$1.39

—UNUSUAL house frocks for women. Linens, plain checked, plaid and striped gingham. Tailored styles—braid, button and pique trimmed.

\$1.50 Woolens

—New dress woolens—54-in and 36-in. 98c woolens, coatings, flannels, French serges, checked suitings and hair-line stripes.

69c Scarfs, 35c

—1,500 filet table runners and dresser scarfs. Some all linen. Many hemstitched and borders. 35c. Others at 48c and 79c.

Sweaters

—Men's all-wool sweaters, "Tom Wye" coats. Every color combination that delights a man. Already Christmas-boxed. **\$3.95**

\$6.50 Blankets

—Wool mixed blankets, in wide block plaids. Neatly bound with 14-inch sette binding. Double bed size, 66x80. **\$4.98**

\$1.48 Cloths

—Round and square size—hemstitched or scalloped. Many are colored bordered. 58-in.—the right size for the breakfast table. **\$1**

\$2 Blankets

—ONLY 300! Plaid cotton blankets, full double bed size. Plaids of rose, grey and blue. The quantity won't last until noon—so be early. **\$1**

Runners

—Tapestry table runners and scarfs. 18x50. One of the most appropriate and acceptable of all gifts. Delightful color combinations. **98c**

Umbrellas

—Women's and men's umbrellas. Assorted handles. Cotton gloria cloth—for the rainy days sure to come. Slightly irregular. **98c**

\$1 Gloves

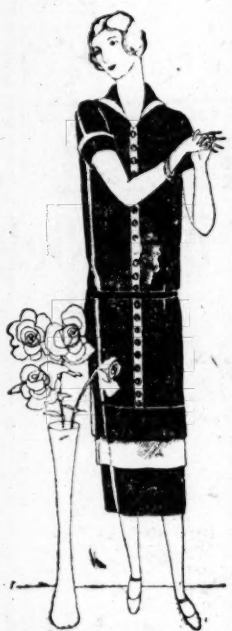
—Women's gauntlets or short gloves. Cuff of contrasting colors. Gloves any woman would be proud to receive as gifts. 6 to 8. **69c**

\$2.50 Scarfs

—Smart scarfs for men. Scarfs with a swag air! Christmas-boxed, too. Real "men" colors—conservative browns and tans and greys. **\$1.95**

Pre-Christmas Half Price Clearance!

DRESSES \$8



—Right before Christmas this good HALF PRICE sale—when women are longing for new frocks. And, here's a sly suggestion—make yourself a Christmas gift of one! Formerly \$16. Satin Crepes, Satin Cantons, Flat Crepes, Trim Woolen Frocks.



Gift List

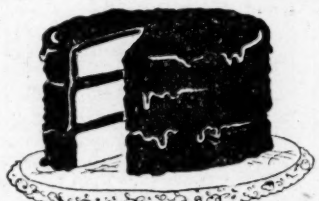
35c Lisle Sox, 2 prs., 25c
59c Rubber Aprons, 35c
75c Soap Sets, 50c
Kerchiefs, 1-2 price
Bungalow Aprons, 69c
Fibre Hose, 35c
Fibre Hose, 49c
Silk Hose, 98c
\$1.50 Crepe Gowns, 98c
50c Knit Slips, 49c
50c Bloomers, 25c
50c Stockings, 17c
75c Sleepers, 69c
50c Union Suits, 43c
69c Teddies, 3 prs. for \$1
50c Fibre Sox, 3 prs. for \$1
50c Wool Sox, 3 prs., \$1
35c Cotton Sox, 10c
Union Suits, \$1.39
Union Suits, \$1.59
Knit Pants, 79c
Kimono, \$1.19
\$1.98 Bath Robes, \$1.59
89c Panty Dresses, 59c
\$2 Bed Sacques, \$1.49
98c Rompers, 69c
\$1.25 Creepers, 89c
\$1.25 Inf. Dresses, 95c
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\$1.50 Fibre Vests, 79c
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98c Bloomers, 69c
25c Knit Vests, 10c
19c Extra Size Vests, 29c
\$1.19 Sheets, 79c
79c Silk Ties, 49c
\$1.25 Runners, 98c
\$6 Blankets, \$4.98
\$6 Cereal Sets, \$3.98
\$5 Overblouses, \$3.49
\$5 Child. Sweaters, \$3.95
\$4 Cord. Robes, \$2.95
\$3 Pajamas, \$1.95
\$4 Panty Frocks, \$2.95
Kimono, \$2.95
\$4 Cord Robes, \$2.95
\$3.50 Bath Robes, \$2.79

Men's Silk Ties

35c



—Ties that a man would choose for himself!—that's the kind to give him. These are pure silk ties. Neat stripes, checks and figures. Appropriately gift-boxed, too! Examine the quality! You'll buy these by the dozens. The quantity won't last very long at this low price. 35c or 3 for \$1.



CHOCOLATE CAKE

You'll enjoy every crumb of this! Delicious chocolate cake! Three-layer cake! Creamy chocolate filling between layers and covering sides and top. Take one home and be your own best judge! —Also tutti frutti, coconut, caramel and lemon.

59c

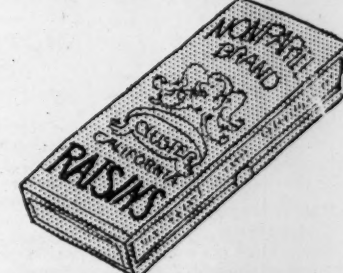


Trimmed and Untrimmed

250 New Hats \$1

ONE DAY ONLY! TODAY! An UNUSUAL and pleasing variety to select from.

Rich's Bargain Basement, Millinery Dept.



RAISINS

3 BOXES

—Nonpareil raisins—selected cluster California packed in a nice box for gift giving. An opportunity to make your Christmas confectionery money go farther. Three 25c boxes for 50c. **50c**

\$4 Sweaters

—Children's wool sweaters, plain, fancy and shaker weaves. Button-up front, roll collars. Cocoa, dark green, French blue, brown, navy and tans. 2 to 14 years. **\$2.95**

Dresses

—Dress-up and school frocks. Juilliard crepes, Jersey, serge and velveteens. Coral, cocoa, brown, penny, almond, green and navy. 6 to 14 yrs. **\$3.95**

\$1.48 Woolens

—Why not a dress length for Christmas! Only 500 yds., 54-in. woolens—flannels, tweeds, coatings, and suitings. Stripes and plaids in all wanted shades. **98c**

79c Collar Set

—Don't forget that friend who "dotes" on fresh, crisp, up-to-the-minute accessories. Smartest of collars and cuff sets—lace, organdy. Boxed and only 39c. **39c**

\$2 Teddies

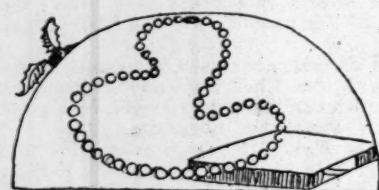
—Silk teddies. Lovely silk crepe de chine. In peach, orchid, flesh, blue, maize and white. Trimmed in lace and insertion. One day only. **\$1.49**

M. Rich & Bros. Company



Toy Specials

\$1.39 Motor Boats, 69c
\$1.95 Compressed Air Engine, 98c
\$1.19 Wrecking Auto, 75c
49c Ford Toy Auto, 29c
\$1.19 Mah Jong Sets, 29c
\$2.95 Sewing Machine, \$1.95
\$1.95 and 2.95 Furniture Sets, 98c
\$2 Billy Goat Game, \$1.39
—RICH'S, TOYLAND, 4TH FLOOR



Necklaces, \$4.95

—A gift that she is secretly hoping won't be overlooked this Christmas. Here are lovely pearl beads that she will enjoy for years—for they are indestructible. 24 to 36-in. lengths. Rose or cream tints—each mounted with 14-kt. white gold filigree safety catch.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

M. Rich & Bros. Company



Linens, \$11.95

—Italian Linen Lunch Sets for any lover of beautiful linens. Cream linen—embroidered. One scarf, 18x54-in., and six 12x18-in. mats.
Same Set with 6 tea napkins, \$15.95.
Other Italian Lunch Sets, \$3.50.
Madeira Napkins, doz., \$6.95.
—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR



Give Hose

—A whole world of stockings is yours for Christmas choosing, at Rich's.
Ruby Ring, \$2
Phoenix, \$1.65 to \$2.50.
As-You-Like-It, \$1.85 to \$2.50
Kayser Hose, 1.95 to \$2.95
Onyx Chiffon, \$1.95 to \$2.95
McCallum, \$1.95 to \$3.50
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

Rich's—The Store of



Holiday Happiness

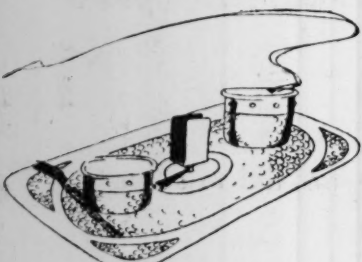


Give a Shawl

A Gorgeous Gift

—A girl or woman MUST have a lovely shawl some time or other. How she would love a reversible one for Christmas—flame and white, orchid and white, black and white; jade and gold. Deep, hand-knotted fringe. Priced \$35. Beautiful scarfs to make welcome gifts.

Hand-embroidered Shawls, \$150
Spanish Shawls, \$135
Imported Lace Shawls, \$60.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

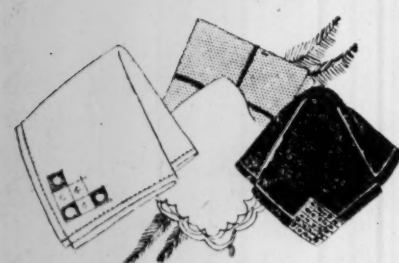


Smoking Sets

Of Hammered Brass, \$1.59

—For the man's evenings at home—a good-looking smoking set that will add to his convenience as well as to the appearance of his room. Hammered brass—match holder, cigar and cigarette holder and tray.

Other smoking sets, \$3.95, \$4.95
Leather Tie Racks, \$1.75
98c Imp. Manicure Sets, 69c
Men's Paris Garter Sets, 49c.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

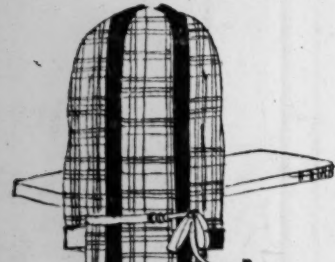


Kerchiefs, 50c

Linens! Voiles!

—Gift qualities! Fine linens and voiles in dainty novelty styles, each Christmas-boxed, if you wish. Women will particularly appreciate receiving the dainty kerchiefs with fanning edges.

Men's French Kerchiefs, \$1.75
Children's Kerchiefs, box, 50c
Women's Linen Kerchiefs, 75c.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR



Sweaters, \$9.85

Silk—Gift Sale!

—Understand in the beginning, there are only twenty-five of these smart sweaters to go at \$9.85! Pure silk in the favored tuxedo models. Broken sizes and colors of regular \$19.75 to \$35 sweaters.

Petticoats, \$1.95

—Inexpensive gifts! Genuinely good! sateen petticoats with attractive varicolored flounces. Colors—Grey, navy, Brown and purple.
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

Bead Bags, \$29.95

—Copies of the antiques—these imported beaded bags. You'll know what to give her when you see them. Hand-knitted of the tiniest beads with embossed frames of Dutch silver. Silk-lined.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

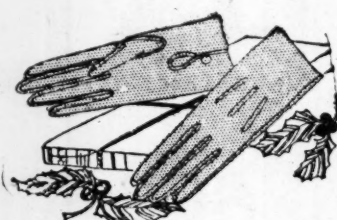


Silk Vests, \$1.98

Glove Silk! Reg. \$2.50

—Gifts that women buy for themselves—they're the kind that please! Luxurious glove silk vests, for instance! Bodice style with strap over shoulder. Pink or white. Sizes 36 to 42.

\$3.95 Glove Silk Teddies, \$2.95
Glove Silk Gowns, \$5.95 to \$8.50.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR



Gift Gloves, \$3

Gifts Men Like!

—Give him something to wear. What more appreciated gift than a fine pair cape gloves? These are soft and warm. Pliable skins. Paris point stitched. Just the gloves that a man would buy for himself! \$3 and \$4.

Women's Kid Gauntlets, \$2.75
Women's Suede-finish Gloves, 95c
Trefousse Gloves, \$2.50
White Glace Gloves, \$3.50
Boy Scout Gloves, 69c to \$1.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR



Rockers, \$16.95

A Welcome Home Gift

—Reg. \$22.50. Genuine mahogany and cane rockers with flat arms and medium high back. Special price, \$16.95. Think what an opportunity it is to get this rocker at such a low price—right at Christmas.

Gateleg Tables, \$19.75

—Real selling \$28.50. A beautiful style table that has a place in every home. Tudor, mahogany finish. Made with convenient drawer. Size 36x48-in. Special, \$19.75.
—RICH'S, FIFTH FLOOR

Smiling Christmas Service

EVERY effort will be put forth these last shopping days to help you fill gift lists QUICKLY. Salespeople wearing "Information" buttons will direct you to departments where you wish to shop. Gifts wrapped and mailed in the Bureau of Christmas Service, Forsyth Street Entrance.

Satin Frocks

\$9

—Many women will choose not only one, but two and three for various holiday festivities! Clever satin dresses. Striped flannels, wool poplins. Dresses formerly priced \$15 to \$22.50, today, NINE DOLLARS!

Wool Frocks

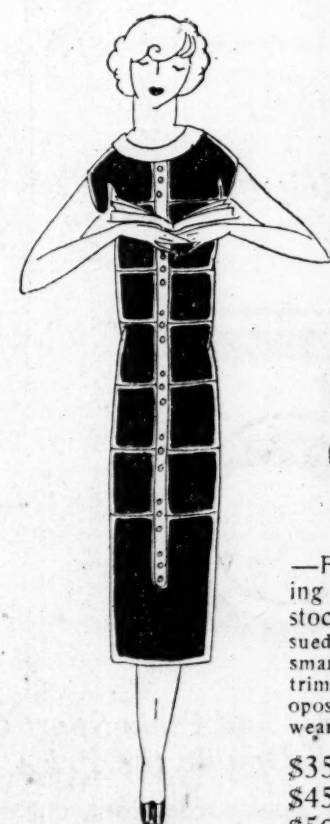
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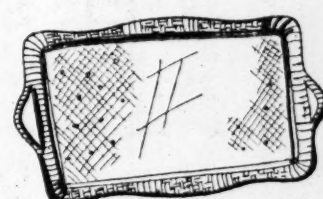
—118 of them! Silks and woollens! Formerly priced \$35 to \$49.50! Failles, satins, canton crepes, twills, charymeen, etc.
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR



Gift Hose, \$1.59

Chiffon Silk!

—One sure way of making women gift-happy Give them plenty of silk hose. Chiffon silk is the favorite of most women. Full-fashioned, with lisle garter tops. Fawn, taupe, gun-metal and cinnamon. Wise gift-seekers will choose half-dozen pairs!
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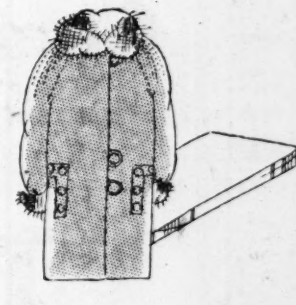


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Charming Gifts! Imported!

—Out of the ordinary run of gifts—wicker trays that we IMPORTED. Essentially, they are sandwich trays, and very attractive. Wicker, with lace doilie between the double glass.

Waste Paper Baskets, 98c
Candlesticks, 98c
Dinner Gongs, \$1.95
Comport Sets, \$4.95
—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR



Coats, \$19.95

Were \$24.95, \$29.95

—Fur Trimmed! What more thrilling gift for Miss 8 to 16? Our own stock fine coats—camel's hair, suede, blocked chinchilla, hilo cloths and smart overplaid. Good, warm coats, trimmed with nutria, racoon, American opossum. Coats for school and "best" wear.

\$35 Coats, \$24.95.

\$45 Coats, \$35.

\$50, \$55 Coats, \$39.95.

—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

Gift Shirts, \$1.50

Sale! Reg. \$2 to \$3.50

—Hurry! If you want to make sure of all the shirts you need to fill gift lists. Crisp new shirts in time for Christmas-giving.

White Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.50
Van Heusen Cuff Shirts, \$1.50
Emery Finest Madras Shirts, \$1.50
Silk-and-Satin Madras Shirts, \$1.50
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Gift Sox, \$1

For Men! Reg. \$1.50

—Imported lisle sox. Full-fashioned. Clox, stripes and checks. Many styles and colors. Sizes 9½ to 11½. You KNOW he needs them! Merc. Sox, Solid Colors, 25c and 35c
Silk Sox, Merc. Rib Cuff, 50c and 75c
Silk Sox, Merc., Full-fash., \$1
Impt. Wool Sox, 10 to 11½, \$1.95
Part-wool Sox, 69c to \$1
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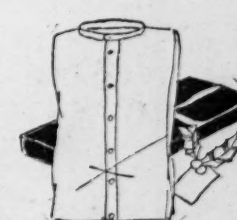


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—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR



Gift Shirts, \$5.95

Silk Broadcloth and Jersey

—Special! Reg. \$7. This is that gift that the man won't tell you about—but that he's hoping for, just the same. A beautiful shirt of silk broadcloth or Jersey—all color stripes, solid white and tan. Sizes 14 to 17.

Knit Ties, 39c

—Silk fiber knit ties for men. Large assortment of heather colors. Reg. selling 85c. Christmas price, 39c, or three for \$1.

Sweater Coats, \$1.95

—Ordinarily \$3. Special price for gift seekers. All-wool sweater coats and all white pullover sweaters. Sizes 38 to 44.
—RICH'S STREET FLOOR

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School Girls and Debutantes Share Honors in Social Affairs

Today will probably wind up the arrival of the large number of school girls, and boys who with eager anticipation and freshness of spirit are ready to join in the numerous and varied affairs that will keep them enthralled and ever on the "go." Debutantes will still be the cynosure of all eyes, but their school girl sisters will be close on their heels and hold a large share of the interest in the Yuletide festivities.

Starting a day that will keep debutantes, the members of the college set and visitors on the jump to get to all the interesting affairs that are planned for the day will be the breakfast at which Mrs. Clyde King will entertain at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue this morning in honor of her daughter, Miss Clara Bell King who arrives today from National Park seminary to spend the holidays. Gathering the college set again in the afternoon will be the tea that Mrs. William Poole will give in honor of her daughter, Miss Gray Poole, at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue. Miss Poole arrived today from the Finch school in New York.

Miss Lucile Stone, one of the college set, will be honored at the dinner dance at the Piedmont Driving club this evening by her aunt, Mrs. Robin Adair, while the theater party that Miss Elizabeth Lowe will give this afternoon will be a compliment to Miss Anna Harriet Shewmake, also one of the girls who has just returned to spend the holidays.

Charles Boynton, Jr., who is attending the College for Physicians and Surgeons, at Columbia university in New York, will entertain informally at dinner this evening at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton, on Habersham road.

Three weddings of interest are scheduled for the day. Miss Caroline Beckham will wed William Ramseur Barnette, of Camden, S. C., at the home of the bride's parents on Inman circle at 8:30 o'clock. The marriage of Miss Caroline Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and James Gwynn Staples will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, and Miss Katherine Vaughn will marry George Nelson Lester, Jr., this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the North Avenue Presbyterian church.

For the debutantes will be the party at the tea-dance at the Biltmore that Mrs. Brooks Morgan will give for Miss Mary Anne Lipscomb and Miss Harriet Sheddin, and the one at which Mrs. Wickliffe Goldsmith will be hostess, honoring Miss Catherine Raine and Miss Louise Stubbs at the Driving club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilson Will Entertain Visitor.

Congressman John Tilson, of New Haven, Conn., will arrive Sunday to visit his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tilson, at their home at East Lake, and will be among the distinguished visitors during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilson will entertain at an informal buffet supper Sunday evening in compliment to Mr. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew Give Dance for Daughters.

A beautiful affair of Friday evening, gathering a number of the school set, was the dance that Mrs. Walter Scott Askew gave at her home on Peachtree road for her daughters, Misses Gertrude and Mary Askew.

Elaborate decorations suggestive of the Yuletide were used in attractive arrangement. Red bells, wreaths and evergreens gave a note of cheer. In the dining room the table was overlaid with an exquisite lace cloth, and held as a central decoration a miniature Christmas tree, glistening in tinsel, bright ornaments, and numerous tiny candles, of red, green, yellow, pink and blue. Red tapers burned in silver candle holders, and the roomers, small figures of Santa Claus, were used as favors, and placed in attractive arrangement around the table. All the candies and mints were in red, and the ice cream was molded in the shape of a Santa Claus.

Miss Gertrude Askew wore a lovely imported gown of white georgette. Miss Mary Askew's dainty little frock was an imported gown of white crepe de chine.

Mrs. Askew wore a handsome imported gown of white georgette.

Mrs. Williamson Smith served punch.

About 60 of the younger college set enjoyed the dancing.

Miss Marion Hull Smith Gives Beautiful Tea.

A beautiful affair of Friday afternoon was the large and elaborate tea at which Miss Marion Hull Smith entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ralph Smith, in Ansley park.

Beautiful Christmas decorations gave a lovely note to the occasion. Red bells, holly, mistletoe and evergreens were used in attractive arrangement. The chandeliers, mantles and doorways.

In the dining room the beautifully appointed table was overlaid with an exquisite red lace cloth and held in the center a miniature Christmas tree, gaily decorated with tinsel and bright ornaments. At each end of the table tall baskets of red carnations, ferns and narcissi were placed, and on either side of these were silver candlesticks holding burning red tapers. The compotes were of Christmas design and were filled with red and white mints.

Miss Smith was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Ralph Smith, and several lovely young classmates of Miss Smith.

Miss Florence Eckford poured tea from a beautifully decorated table, and the punch bowl was gracefully presided over by Miss Susette Heath and Miss Eugenia Bridges.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer, Miss Catherine Parks, Miss White and Miss Virginia Turman also assisted the charming hostess.

Among the other guests serving and assisting were Mrs. Russell Beegs, Mrs. Wilson-Lawrence, Mrs. John E. Smith, Mrs. George White and Mrs. Jesse Gaston.

Miss Smith received her guests wearing a beautiful costume of delicate rose-colored georgette, veiled with gold lace of cobweb texture. Her corsage was of rosebuds and valley lilies.

Miss Smith is one of the most

Cowles, Omar Elder, Jr., William Flowers, Pitts, Francis Jones, Jr., Tom Nally, Teddy Pottinger, Zahner Reynolds, Hughes Roberts, Douglas Shepherd, Sonny Smith, Robert Spearman, Coby Swanson, Jr., Rogers Toy, Jr., Ellison Wilkins, Walker Willingham, Calhoun Witham.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins To Entertain Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild and Mr. and Mrs. William Farris, of New Orleans, will arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Watkins at their home on Rosedale road, in Druid Hills, and will be entertained at a series of social affairs during their visit to Atlanta.

Miss Callie Orme Is Honor Guest.

Miss Callie Orme has returned from a visit to Miss Marguerite Sheffall in Savannah, where she was entertained at a series of parties.

Mrs. J. M. Mallory entertained at bridge in her honor and in the afternoon Miss Jeanne Hunter was hostess at a charming bridge-tee in her honor. Bridge was played and tea served during the afternoon from a table beautifully arranged with Dresden china, which was also carried out in the prizes. Pink roses and sweetpeas and pink candles, on a fillet cloth with a Dresden china set, made a very charming tea table.

Miss Cabell Marshall won the first prize, a Dresden powder box in porcelain. Miss Virginia Hitch, the guest of honor, was given the other prize, a dainty ring box in Dresden pattern, and a beautiful Dresden china powder box.

She was guest of honor at a luncheon at which Mrs. Frank P. McIntire entertained, the guests invited being Miss Orme, Miss Sheffall, Miss Isabelle Harrison, Miss Betty Holst and Mrs. E. P. Anderson.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens entertained at three tables of bridge in honor of Miss Orme.

Following the reception, Miss Smith entertained at a buffet supper. The guests included the young girls who assisted at the tea and a group of young men.

charming members of the young school girl contingent and is a popular student at Washington seminary.

Mrs. Smith wore a handsome gown of corn flower blue chiffon fashioned over a silver slip and having at the side a lovely jeweled ornament.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paxton
To Give Box Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Paxton will entertain a group of representatives from the Atlanta Convention bureau at the concluding performance this evening of "Abraham Lincoln" at the Metropolitan.

Among the guests will be Miss Leona Westbrook, Misses Virginia and John Bowie, Miss Susie Wailes, Mrs. Wilber Colvin, and Mrs. Frederick A. Franklin, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Several interesting groups will occupy boxes at Saturday's matinee. The Girl Scouts, of which Mrs. Frank Brooks Morgan is director, will be entertained at a box party by Mrs. Albert Thornton, Sr., Mrs. Samuel M. Inman and Mrs. W. B. Price-Smith.

Another group occupying boxes will be the Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. Tom Brooke, director, who will be complimented by Mrs. Irving Thomas and Mrs. Walter P. Andrews.

Among the box parties at the Friday evening performance of "Abraham Lincoln" at the Metropolitan theater was that at which Mrs. Jacques Futrelle entertained a group of friends.

Also on Friday afternoon residents of the Old Ladies home were entertained at a box party. They were the guests of the public health nurses, Mrs. Daniel A. D. Sessions, George W. Wilson, Dan Smith, Mrs. Mell Wilkenson, and Maurice Thomas.

Mrs. Watkins' Guests
To Be Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farris, of New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wild, of New Orleans, La.; and Mrs. Farris' sister, of St. Petersburg, Fla., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Watkins, on Rosedale road, during Christmas. Mrs. Farris and her sister have just returned from spending the summer in England.

Mrs. Watkins will entertain at the debutantes' dinner-dance Wednesday evening at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel. Several friends will be invited.

Thursday night Mrs. Watkins will entertain at a buffet supper at her

home on Rosedale road. A hundred guests have been invited.

Assisting in entertaining will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Oldknow, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Akins. Friday, December 26, Mrs. Edd Thornton will entertain at luncheon at the Capital City club.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Bothemley will entertain at their home, on Williams Mill road. Saturday Mrs. William L. Kelley will give a bridge luncheon at the Biltmore hotel.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. William Neville will give a dinner party at their home, on Peachtree road. Several other parties will be given. The dates to be announced later.

Bride and Visitor
To Be Honored.

A beautiful party of the holiday season will be the tea to be given by Miss Martha Stanley and Miss Anne Cooper on Thursday afternoon, January 1, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Farley, Jr., on Eleventh street.

The honor guests of the occasion will be Mrs. Edmund Eastman, formerly Miss Virginia Maude, and Miss Frances Traylor, who will spend the Christmas holidays in Atlanta.

One hundred guests of the younger social contingent will be invited.

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College Girl To Be Honored



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Miss Rogers Gives Bridge Supper at East Lake Home

Miss Margaret Rogers entertained at a bridge-supper Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rogers at East Lake.

The reception rooms, where the game was enjoyed, were attractively decorated with the Christmas colors. Smilax and ferns were used as an effective background for vases and baskets of crimson-colored roses placed on the mantels and bookcases.

The table in the dining room was overlaid with a lace cover and graced in the center by a large silver basket of poinsettias, narcissi and asparagus ferns.

Unshaded burning red tapers were placed at intervals. Following the game the guests were served a buffet supper.

Mrs. Rogers assisted her daughter in entertaining and wore a handsome gown of yellow chiffon fashioned over gold satin.

Miss Rogers wore a gown of cherry red velvet trimmed in rhinestones. The guests included Misses Harriet Noyes, Hazel Lanier, Virginia Ashe, Louise Barwell, Ethel Neall, Lella Ponder, Venice Mayson, Frances White, Mrs. Kathleen McConnelly, Flemming Law, Tom Robertson, Marion Nash, Reynolds Barker, Steve Hartney, Captain Phil Frye, Emil Emmertman, Paul Bouziques, Henry Kuhn, Howell McGee, Bill Ushardale, Charles Wenden, Bill West, Marshall Hartsough and Alf McDonald.

Only the members of the wedding party, the out-of-town guests and the families were present.

Mrs. James McMillan
Honored at Luncheon.

The Capital City club was the scene of a pretty party Friday night when Mrs. Robert Martin entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. James McMillan, of Baltimore, Md., the guest of Mrs. Frank Boland. The daintily appointed luncheon table was overlaid with an exquisite cover of real lace. Gracing the center of the table was a basket filled with pink roses and fragrant narcissi.

Pink unshaded tapers in silver candlesticks were placed at intervals around the table. Pink flowered place cards marked the place of each guest. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Beckham-Barnette
Rehearsal Supper.

Mrs. A. W. Hodnett entertained the members of the Beckham-Barnette wedding party at a beautiful

Bridge-Tea Honors
Lovely Debutante.

Miss Margaret Block was hostess

on Thursday afternoon at a bridge-tee at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue in honor of Miss Lucy Elizabeth Harper, a charming debutante of the season.

The house was decorated with red and white carnations, artistically arranged.

Christmas novelties were given as guest, top score and consolation prizes. Tea was served in the dining room from a daintily appointed table, on which was placed a basket of Christmas flowers.

The guests included a number of friends of the honor guest and the hostess.

Mrs. W. B. Price-Smith
Is Hostess at Tea.

A congenial group at the regular tea at the Atlanta Woman's club Friday night that entertained by Mrs. W. B. Price-Smith.

Covers were placed for Fred Raymond, Misses Edith Luckett, Mabel Griffith, Marion White, Lorraine Bernard and John Holden, all of the Lyric players; Misses Frances Woodberry and Helen Schaidt.

Among other entertaining parties were Mrs. J. T. Hancock; Mrs. Leo Frankel and Miss Ethel Tutwiler.

Miss Morris Honors
Miss Hood at Dinner.

Miss Mildred Morris entertained at dinner Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris, on Ponce de Leon avenue, in honor of Miss Betty Hood, of Saratoga, Fla., who arrived Friday to be the guest of Miss Nancy Kiser.

The Kle Club
Is Entertained.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Flora Newcomer was hostess to the Kle club, the occasion being a surprise party for the president, Mrs. Edward F. Bond.

Those present were Mrs. Edward F. Bond, Mrs. Paxon, Mrs. Newcomer, Mrs. J. J. Condon, Mrs. W. M. Hinds, Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Mrs. S. N. Freeman, Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Mrs. L. J. Baley, Mrs. C. C. Shipley, Mrs. J. C. Cox, Mrs. W. W. Tracy, Mrs. W.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Flora Harmon, who is attending state normal at Athens, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harmon, at East Point.

H. P. Cannon, Jr., who is attending the University of Virginia, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cannon, on Fairview road.

Miss Mary Brown Spaulding and Miss Constance Spaulding will arrive today to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Perry, of Washington, Conn.; Major and Mrs. James Lynn Fort, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Hazel Rogers, of Hendersonville, N. C., and Alton R. Colcord, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Colcord, at their home on Gordon street, in West End, during the holiday season. They will be entertained at a series of informal parties during their visit.

Miss Martha Taylor, who is attending the University of Alabama, arrived Friday to be an attendant in the wedding of her sister, Miss Caroline Taylor, and James Byrnn Staples, which will take place today. She will remain through the Christmas holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, on Peachtree street.

James Gary Neal has returned from Riverside academy and is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Pearl Neal, at her home on Rivers road.

Mrs. C. L. Stoney will leave Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend Christmas with her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray.

Miss Elsie Neal, who has been attending college in Columbia, Mo., will spend the holidays with Miss Dorothy Johnson, in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Donaldson, of New York, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCollough, at their home on Juniper street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Lance, of Chicago, will arrive on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays, and will be at the Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. James Baker, of Fort Mead, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer, at their home on Peachtree road.

Robert R. Wood, Jr., has arrived from Sewanee, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Robert R. Wood, at her home on West 13th street.

Miss Marguerite Hodnett will arrive this morning from Sweet Briar, Lynchburg, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Hodnett, at her home on Piedmont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John King Ottley will visit in New Orleans during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher, of Columbus, Ga., will be the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boykin, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. West, Russell West and Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Russell, left in their automobile Thursday to motor to St. Petersburg.

Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. West's father.

Mark Johnson went to Augusta to play in the Tech High band at the football game between Columbia and Tech High.

Ralph Jordan, of Miami, Fla., arrived in Atlanta last week to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Love, 244 Angier avenue, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Carter, of Chicago, were in Atlanta a few days this week, the guests of their sisters, Misses Maude and Vesta Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bulger, of Franklin, N. C., are in Atlanta this week en route to Miami, Fla. Mrs. Bulger will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Sill, of Atlanta.

The many friends of Mrs. B. C. Thompson, 196 St. Charles avenue, will be glad to know that she is convalescing after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cruse and Mr. Langley left last Saturday in their automobile to spend the holidays in Crystal River, Fla.

Christian N. Clarke, Jr., will arrive today from the University of Georgia to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Clarke, at 1035 Peachtree street.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson, of 327 Juniper street, will have as her guest during the holidays her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hogan, of Thomson, Ga.

Henry D. Morgan will arrive December 22 from Cornell university to spend the holidays with Mrs. Strother Fleming, at her home on Andrews drive.

Miss Erna McCord, of Roswell, N. M., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. T. Stevens, at her home on West Peachtree street. Miss McCord is a student at Wesleyan college in Macon and is on her way to spend the holidays with her parents in New Mexico.

Wade H. Everhart will leave Saturday for Miami, Fla., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Pearl Powell Everhart; his brother, Laurence Powell Everhart, and his sister, Miss Hazel Everhart, who are making their home in Miami. Mr. Everhart is resident in Atlanta at the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house while attending Georgia Tech.

Miss Donna Stone left Friday to spend the holidays with friends in Dallas, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, where she will be complimented at many parties planned in her honor.

Miss Betty Hood, of Sarasota, Fla., arrived Friday and is the guest of Miss Nancy Kiser at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kiser, on Peachtree road.

Mrs. V. G. Chiles, Miss Rebecca Chiles and John O. Chiles have moved into their new apartment in the Granada on West Peachtree street.

Mrs. Carlos Mason entertained at a bridge-luncheon Friday at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue, in honor of Mrs. Lester Ruth, of Alliance, Ohio, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Zach Gunn, at her home on Oxford drive.

Mrs. J. B. McCrary will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Walker, in Monroe, Ga.

Leon Mandeville has returned from Princeton and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Esther Man-

Mrs. Pedder Invites Guests for Tea-Dance To Meet Daughter

Mrs. J. E. C. Pedder will entertain at a large party at the tea dance at the Atlanta Biltmore on Tuesday, December 23, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Anne Pedder, in celebration of her sixteenth birthday.

The guests invited are Miss Mary Anne Pedder, Miss Virginia Campbell, Miss Virginia Courts, Miss Florence Hewlett, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Edna Belle Raine, Miss Kate Thompson, Miss Betty Davidson, Miss Mary Harvey, Miss Catherine Ginn, Miss Susette Heath, Miss Frances Arnold, Miss Mark Orme, Miss Phoebe Rhett, Miss Henrietta Mikell, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Estelle Byington, Miss Eleanor O'Beirne, Miss Palmer Dallis, Miss Corinne Buchanan, Miss Frances Howard, Miss Virginia Howard, Miss Mary Mosely, Miss Mary Louise Brumby, Miss Mary Inman Pearce, Miss Jane Davidson, Miss Catherine Ingraham, Miss Mary Goddard, Miss Nancy Carr, Miss Julia Andrews, Miss Mary Wellborn, Miss Anne Allen, Miss Mary Armstrong, Louise Harris, Joe B. Duckworth, Rudy Ellis, Ted Morrison, Bill Harvey, Ernest Kontz, Lamar Ellis, Sam Richardson, Bill Heath, Malon Courts, Knowles Davis, Hall Smith, Berry Grant, Colquitt Carter, William Shedden, Charles Boynton, George Archer, Donald Dunwoody, Champ Desauure, Russell Timmons, Willis Timmons, Louis Rucker, Charles Padgett, Mr. Bailey, Hollins Randolph, Jr., Charles McGhee, Albert Howell, Charles Nunnally, Hugh Nunnally, Bill Nixon, Francis Gilbert, Sam Inman, Sam Tupper, Ed Van Winkle, Dan Conklin, Jack Moore, Lloyd Hatcher, James Calhoun, Hubert Duckworth, Tom Humann, and William Hingley.

The chaperones will be Mrs. J. E. C. Pedder, Mrs. Bulow Campbell, Mrs. William D. Ellis, Jr., Mrs. William D. Ellis, Mrs. William D. Ellis, Mrs. Hardin L. Cobbs, Mrs. Ewell Gay and Mrs. Jerome C. Beam.

deville, in the Ponce de Leon apartments.

Mrs. E. H. Phillips will spend January and February in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Carlton Lee was hostess at luncheon Friday at her home in the Pershing Point apartments, in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Cain, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Nora Sullivan arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her uncle, Bishop Keiley, at St. Joseph's infirmary.

Mrs. A. V. Goude is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Algemon Coleman, in Chicago.

Homer C. George, who left Atlanta for Philadelphia in February, will spend Christmas week in Atlanta.

Miss Elizabeth Gaston arrived in Atlanta Saturday from Wesleyan Female college to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaston, 254 Louisville avenue, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. A. Blackwell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Roberts, in Villa Rica, Ga., has returned to her home at 135 Atwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer White, 97 Capitol square, announce the birth of a son, Comer White, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman announce the birth of a daughter, Lucile Rae, named in honor of its mother and paternal aunt.

The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Houston will regret to know that she is confined to her home, 190 St.

DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

The marriage of Miss Caroline Louise Beckham and William Ramseur Barnette, of Camden, S. C., will take place at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Inman circle.

Mrs. Brooks Morgan will entertain in honor of Miss Harriet Shedden and Miss Mary Ann Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickliffe Goldsmith will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club in compliment to Miss Catherine Raine and Miss Louise Stubbs.

Dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Dinner-dance at the East Lake Country club.

Dance for the college set at the Club de Vingt.

Miss Genevieve Connell will entertain today at a bridge party at her home on West Peachtree street.

Mrs. Clyde King will be hostess at a breakfast in honor of her daughter, Miss Clara Belle King.

Miss Dorothy Tumlin will entertain at a bridge-luncheon complimenting Miss Ruth Kelly, a bride-elect.

Miss Gray Poole will be hostess at a tea at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mrs. J. T. Elder will entertain at a bridge-tea at her home on Highland avenue.

Miss Julia Fillingim will entertain at a matinee party honoring Miss Laura Cooper, a bride-elect.

Miss Virginia Risk will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance.

Tea-dance at the Biltmore.

Miss Evelyn Guthman will entertain this evening at her home on West Fourteenth street at a dancing party.

Miss Elizabeth Smith will entertain at a bridge-luncheon today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Smith, on Northwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Adair will entertain in honor of their niece, Miss Lucile Stone, at the Piedmont Driving club.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Raynor Vaughn and George Nelson-Lester, Jr., will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the North Avenue Presbyterian church.

The Atlanta Junior Music club will present its program on Bach, Handel and Haydn this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Phillips & Crew hall, with C. F. Beaton acting as chairman.

Mrs. Roy Y. Saunders will entertain for Miss Nell Richards at a bridge-tea at her home on Linwood place.

The Baraca class of the Grace Methodist church Sunday school will be entertained at dinner by their teacher, Mr. E. F. Newell, in the greenroom of the Henry Grady hotel this evening.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe will entertain at a theater party this afternoon in honor of Miss Anna Harriet Shewmake, the party to be followed by a tea, at her home on Park lane, Ansley Park.

Miss Kittie Park will entertain at luncheon at the Biltmore in honor of Mrs. James B. Park.

Charles Boynton, Jr., arrives home today and will entertain at an informal dinner at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton, on Habersham road, this evening.

The wedding of Miss Caroline Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and James Gwynn Staples will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. John Toler and Miss Annie Lou Hardy will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance in compliment to Miss Margaret Elder.

Mrs. Wilson Spears will entertain at bridge-tea this afternoon at her home on Morningside drive in honor of Miss Dorothy Elyea, a bride-elect.

Miss Nancy Kiser will entertain at a dance this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kiser, on Peachtree, in honor of her guest, Miss Betty Hood, of Florida.

Charles avenue, on account of illness.

Miss Elizabeth Merritt will arrive from Wesleyan college on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Merritt.

Madden Hatcher, of Columbus, Ga., will spend Christmas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Boykin at their home on Palisades drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reed, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kiser, on Orme circle.

Miss Helen Hall has returned to her home in Decatur from Winston-Salem, N. C., to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall.

Miss Florence Boykin left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Lona McKenzie and Miss Louise Hays in Montezuma.

Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick will spend Christmas with relatives in Albany, leaving next Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Millsap, of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Milligan at her home on Piedmont road.

Mrs. H. R. Cannon has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. W. Bone is recovering from a serious operation at the St. Joseph infirmary.

Mrs. Nancy Heard Davis, of Lexington, Ga., past grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Georgia, will be in Atlanta for the week-end at the Kimball house. Mrs. Davis comes to install officers for Gate City chapter, O. E. S.

Paul Tilson will arrive Sunday from Lakeville, Conn., where he has been a student at Hotchkiss, preparatory to entering Yale, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tilson, at their home at East Lake.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT AGAINST TAX LEVY

Dublin, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—An injunction against the county commissioners and the county board of education of Laurens county is being sought by prominent citizens of the city restraining the officials from levying a 2 1/2 mills tax for the purpose of raising \$25,000 for vocational education. Judge J. L. Kent has granted a hearing for December 20.

Men seeking the injunction declare that they have not done so in an effort to fight vocational education, but because the tax levied is in excess of the amount needed and also unlawful as it exceeds the amounts prescribed by law.

It is claimed that the county authorities can only legally levy, collect and expend under the law an amount sufficient to match federal aid and any other levy is excessive and illegal.

The case is of great interest throughout the state, as the ultimate decision may affect the work in many counties.

\$275,000 REQUESTED TO COMPLETE SURVEY

Washington, December 19.—President Coolidge today urged congress to make \$275,000 available for completing surveys to determine the feasibility of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway.

DINNER STORIES

Uncle John watched his nephew and some other little boys playing as soldiers, attacking a fort. "Tommy," he said, "if you and your side can take that fort in half an hour I'll give you a quarter."

About two minutes later there came an eager cry: "Uncle, can I have that quarter now? We've taken the fort."

"That was very smart," said Uncle John, as he handed over the coin. "How did you manage it so quickly?"

"Oh, I just offered the other side a dime to give in," answered Tommy.

"Miss Curlycue," murmured the office manager to the stenog, "I don't wanna be harsh. Nothing like that, I really don't."

"Let's have the answer," said the stenog nonchalantly. "What's gone wrong now?"

"I just wanna ask you not to write your young man during business hours. Letters are apt to get mixed. Herb & Blurb report we have sent 'em a shipment of love and kisses instead of the axle grease they ordered."

Johnny Jones, the office boy, had been detected in a lie. It was not one of the ordinary prevarications of the every-day world, and moreover to make the crime more grievous, he had persisted in adhering to his original mendacious statement.

"Do you know, my lad," asked a not in that crowd.

fatherly clerk in a kindly fashion, "what becomes of young lads who trifle with the truth?"

"Aye," was the assured reply; "bosses send them out as travelers when they grow up."

In one of Dickens' stories there is an anecdote concerning two men, who were about to be hanged at a public execution. When they were already on the scaffold in preparation for the supreme moment, a bull being led to market broke loose and ran amuck through the great crowd assembled to witness the hanging.

One of the condemned men on the scaffold turned to his fellow and remarked:

"I say, mate, it's a good thing we're not in that crowd."

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Bread Trays, several designs, **\$4.00 to \$10.00.**

Platters, priced according to size—**\$7.50 to \$22.50.**

New Hand Bags For Gifts

Madam Pompadour, one of the newest of the new bags, to be carried under the arm, or held by its fascinating long tassel (which conceals a lipstick). This is shown in patent leather, combined with either brown, grey or red kid. Priced **\$9.50 and \$12.50.**
Also shown in satin and moire, striped, in black, with brilliant lining. Priced **\$9.50.**
Vanity Doll, a new idea in vanities, containing compact, perfume bottle, lipstick and eyebrow pencil. In black with red, gold or blue tassel. Priced **\$9.50.**

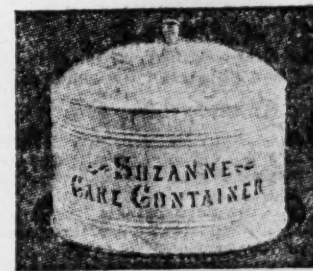
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What more fitting gift for those we love than a lamp! The very spirit of Christmas is expressed in the idea of Giving Light!



We are fortunate in having a most beautiful and varied stock of lamps, and they are very reasonably priced for Christmas gift-seekers. We mention three, but there are many more from which to select.

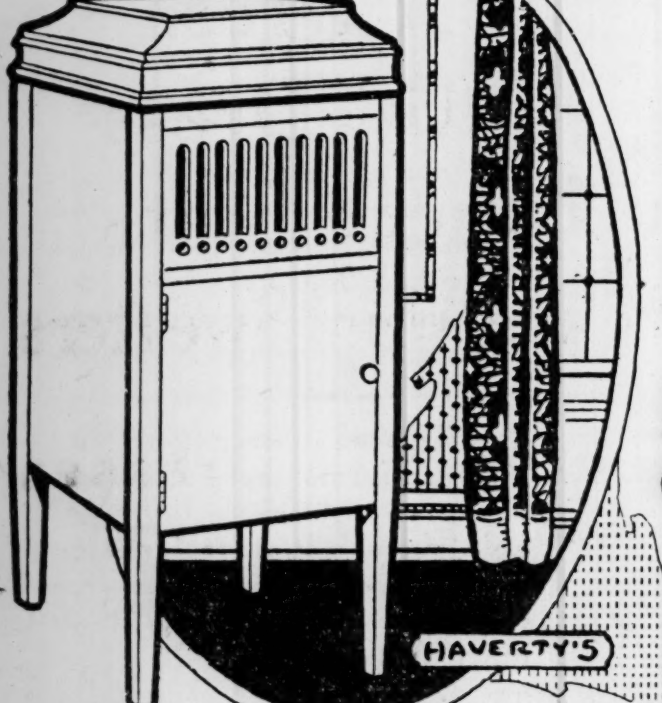
Bridge Lamp—Sketched. Decorative metal base, in black and gold, with adjustable light. Oval parchment shade, two styles from which to choose. Very special at **\$5.75**

Junior Bridge Lamp—Base in antique gold and metal leaf finish; shades in several colors of georgette, silk lined **\$17.50**

Table Lamps, twenty-two-inch metal base, in jade and gold, with 14-inch parchment shade, hand-decorated to match. Complete, most unusual value at **\$8.45**

Lamps—Third Floor

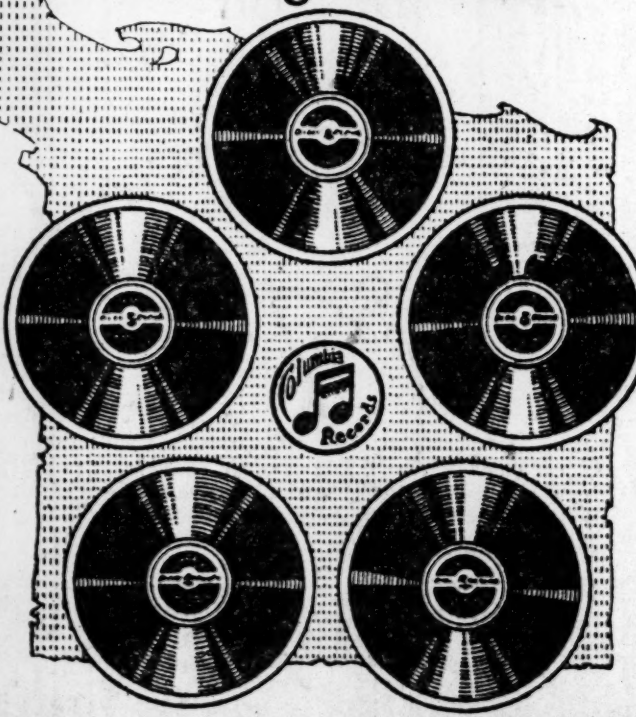
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Alpha Sigma Pi's Honored at Dance by Dr. and Mrs. Benson

One of the loveliest affairs for the younger school set was the dancing party that Dr. and Mrs. Benson presided at on Friday evening for the members of Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity at their home on Springdale road.

Beautiful Christmas decorations of holly, mistletoe and evergreens made a lovely setting, and gave a note of gaiety to one of the first of Christmas affairs.

The Alpha chapter of Boys' High school, the Delta chapter of University School for Boys, the Gamma chapter of Riverside Military academy, and the Epsilon chapter of Albany High school were honor guests.

The members of the Alpha chapter are George Adair, Garrison Ballenger, Dunbar Byley, William Beere, Marion Benson, Joe Boland, John Chandler, Homer Christian, George Gwinner, Jack Gwinner, Richard Kane, Gibson Kemp, Richard Metzger, Arthur Merrill, Richard McCallum, Richard McKinstry, Fuller Nash, Frank Nichols, Morgan Sutton, Jim Williams and Howard Kendall.

The pledges include Jack Jet, Ben Watkins, Roy Collier, John Collier, Robert Chandler, William Harper, Jack Withers, K. T. McKinstry, Claude McCollough, Jack Adair, Ben Conyers, Tate Ed Jones, Ned Kane and William King.

The girls invited are Miss Hortense Adams, Miss Angel Allen, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Frances Bryant, Miss Maud Bryant, Miss Mary Prosser, Miss Nell Clayton, Miss Helen Cody, Miss Palmer Dallis, Miss Elmer Johnson, Miss Margaret Kemp, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Virginia Moore, Miss Mary Moseley, Miss Virginia Helen Noble, Miss Mark Oram, Miss Peggy Palmer, Miss Bessie Perkins, Miss Martha Powell, Miss Mary Prosser, Miss Edna Raine, Miss Martha Ridley, Miss Netta Russell, Miss Anne Spaulding, Miss Elizabeth Spaulding, Miss Hazel Stamps, Miss Sophie Street, Miss Virginia White, Miss Marian Wolfe and Miss Margaret Cochran.

MISS ROGERS GIVES BRIDGE-SUPPER

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P. Cummings, Mrs. R. M. Brandon, Mrs. W. H. Cranford, Mrs. Nell Boyer, Misses Boyer, Mrs. Gus Cooper, Mrs. John Roseetta, Mrs. George Corley, Mrs. W. T. Adams, Mrs. H. C. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Metzger, Miss Eugenia Holland, Mrs. J. T. Malone, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Sophie Schaeffert, Mrs. Le Roy Hatfield, Mrs. R. O. Hopson, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Fred Wedemeyer, Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. W. F. Rellinger, Mrs. Angie Bellinger, Mrs. George Knorr, Mrs. I. S. Moss, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Tree.

Bride-Elect Honored At Lovely Bridge-Tea.

Miss Nancy Linthicum entertained on Friday afternoon at a bride-elect in honor of Miss Caroline Taylor, a charming bride-elect.

Miss Linthicum was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Slaughter Linthicum, and Mrs. John T. Hancock.

The guests included friends of the hostess and honoree.

Miss Cooper, Bride-Elect, Complimented at Tea.

Miss Laura Cooper, a charming bride-elect of December, was complimented on Friday at the tea, at which Mrs. A. R. Colcord entertained at her home in West End.

Assisting in entertaining were Misses Cornelia Belle and Alice Cooper, Mrs. Walter G. Cooper, Mrs.

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Joseph Heath Williams, Mrs. James Lynn Fort, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Osmond Perry, of Washington, Connecticut.

Mrs. W. B. Willingham presided at the tea table and Mrs. Paul Reese served coffee.

About 50 friends of the hostess and honoree called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Elder Entertains At Lovely Bridge-Tea.

Mrs. John T. Elder, Jr., entertained on Friday afternoon at her home on Highland avenue, at a lovely bridge-tea.

She was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. John Henry Chastain, and Mrs. Sam Wilkins.

The house was gayly decorated with Christmas evergreens and crimson poinsettias.

The guests included: Mrs. C. House, Mrs. Fred Sorrow, Mrs. John Sloan, Mrs. Marshall Billington, Mrs. Frank Kenny, Mrs. J. T. Floyd, Mrs. Clinton Reed, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. L. E. Hollaway, Mrs. George Rusey, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. M. M. Forbes, Mrs. William Moyers, Mrs. Herbert Mason, Mrs. Eugene Gentry, Mrs. Arthur Myers, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Charles McGeehee, Mrs. Jesse Gaston, Mrs. Charles Partinger, Mrs. Howard Allen, Mrs. I. S. Free, Mrs. W. D. Colby, Mrs. Arthur Harris and Mrs. I. K. Harris.

Mrs. Paul Huff Honors Bride-Elect at Tea.

An enjoyable affair of Thursday was the tea at which Mrs. Paul Huff entertained at her home on Cleburne avenue in honor of Miss Hazel E. Cochran, whose marriage to Everett McConnell will be an event of interest.

Receiving with Mrs. Huff and Miss Cochran were Mrs. A. A. Cochran, and Mrs. Samuel McConnell.

Mrs. C. D. White, Mrs. Laura Belle Holland, Mrs. Ivan Cochran, Miss Edna M. Rutledge, Mrs. Guy Kilgore, and Miss Frances Law assisted in entertaining. Mrs. Owen McConnell poured tea.

The tea table overlaid with an exquisite lace cover held a silver basket filled with pink carnations. Pink tapers in silver candlesticks were placed at intervals.

About 50 friends of the honoree and hostess called during the afternoon.

Clinic Committee Gives Entertainment.

The Good Samaritan clinic committee of the Junior League entertained yesterday afternoon children that are under treatment at the clinic. After the presents were distributed from the Christmas tree games were played.

Woman's Bible Club Invites Attendance.

The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Bible club will be held at Wesley Memorial church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The subject of the lecture for the hour was the "Book of Ezra." The study for the next meeting will be the "Book of Haggai."

The club extends a cordial invitation to the women of Atlanta to come to these meetings. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in January at Wesley Memorial church.

Pupils Give Studio Recital.

Mrs. Percy Cox, teacher of piano at Washington seminary, presented a group of pupils in a studio recital on Thursday afternoon at Edison hall.

Those appearing on the program were Misses May, Catherine Gray, Rachel Burton, Marjorie Gray, Carol Fletcher, Mary Ann Carr, Mary Wyatt Scott, Mary Lynn, Virginia Russell, Juliana Brooks, Dorothy Collier, Sidney Newman, Marion Fletcher, Margaret Walker, Lina Donohew, Mimi O'Beirne, Dorothy Archer and Virginia Carmichael.

Students' Recital Is Evening Occasion.

An interesting event of Friday evening was the student recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Mary Miller Townsend at Edison hall. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by Miss Helen Schaub and Miss Ruby Howington.

Those appearing on the program were Misses Dorothy Cotes, Josephine Dinkler, Ruth Feger, Mabel Parrish, Emily Jane Randall, Alice Weddington, Elizabeth Smith and Alan Palmer. Richard Palmer, Freddie Linn, William Beckett, Norris Maffett, Alan Higgs, Gus Horacek, Clyde Shepherd, Charles Shepherd.

The accompaniments were played by Miss Eugene Faulkner.

Every Saturday Club Meetings Are Suspended.

The Every Saturday club will not meet again until after the holidays.

Caraway Named.

Washington, December 19.—Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, today was appointed to membership on the senate public lands committee to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Senator Adams, democrat, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer Give Dinner-Dance At Driving Club

One of the most elaborate of the Christmas affairs was the beautiful dinner-dance that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer gave to the employees of the John Silvey & Company Friday evening at the Piedmont Driving club.

The club presented a most entrancing scene, with bright Christmas bells, wreaths, trees and holly, and thousands of vari-colored balloons.

Dinner was served in the dining room and the tables had in the center a Christmas tree and a shower with myriads of balloons in all shades.

In the ball room the lavish decorations transformed the room into a most beautiful setting. All the columns were entwined with similar and nestling in the greens were numbers of little red lights. Clusters of the airy, many-colored balloons were tied to the posts and showered from them.

The balcony where the orchestra played was banked with greens and palms, and here, too, were the little red lights and balloons.

At the far end of the ball room, in front of the fireplace, were many palms, greens, and holly. Two mammoth Xmas trees were on either side of the fireplace, with their fascinating decorations of tinsel, lights, ornaments, thousands of green, red, yellow and gold candles, burning cheerily, depicting the spirit of Xmas and giving an atmosphere of charm and peace.

In the large open fireplace was an enormous red wreath, studded with countless tiny red lights and throwing out a warm glow.

Mrs. Speer received her guests wearing a handsome gown of gold cloth and gold lace. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. James Baker, of Ft. Meade, Fla., guest of Mrs. Speer, wore a beautiful rose brocaded satin gown trimmed with white ostrich and rhinestones.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer were assisted in entertaining by a few close relatives.

The guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Miss Frances McKenzie, Miss Annie Flynn, Mrs. William J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Miss Della Dougherty, Will Davis, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gela Addy, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl De Shong, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner, Mrs. Jeanette Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Banks Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, C. N. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Roberts, J. H. Roberts, P. B. Walraven, Mrs. M. J. Gillespie, Miss Myrtle Davis, Robert Wingfield, Miss Viola James, M. H. Purcell, V. L. Shadburn, Miss Betty Shadburn, Miss Louise Hall, J. B. Johnson, Miss Ida Walker, George Davis, Miss Elizabeth Hickey, Corley Harris, Ernest Cowan, V. M. Hyatt, Sam Jones, Miss Dorothy Lochridge, C. C. Williamson, Miss Marie Chambliss, Judge S. L. Burch, P. B. Abernethy, J. H. Hummelt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halm, Miss Mamie Goodhart, Mrs. Emily Walker Caldwell.

BROADCASTS



BY LOUKA KELLEY.
"Sail Off."

The college beauty contest is all off. The bright light idea of a contest was not so bright when it got into circulation among the co-eds.

There were too many who could qualify, they said, and after all what was the use?

Those who majored the classic myths recalled that one Grecian vampire named Helen had started a good-sized war once upon a time as a principal in a beauty contest, and they weren't anxious for a repetition of it.

"Ten years in the trenches is too long to spend as a result of picking the wrong winner," reports the campus chronicler of the co-eds' reaction to the proposed beauty contest.

We'd like to rise up and give three cheers and a whole menagerie of titles for those co-eds who had the courage of their convictions. We have never known any beauty contests inspired by women. We have patiently endured a number of contests, needless competitions entirely supervised by males, and we have seen nothing but an aftermath of heartaches, bickerings, jealousies and misery in their train.

Feminine beauty is the most arbitrary commodity in the world. The poet who declared that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" had the right idea. The co-eds, being intelligent young thinkers, knew it and had the courage to stop that senseless exploitation of their charms.

If men are so keen on getting up beauty contests, why don't they try it on themselves? Beauty should begin at home.

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CAMILLA-PELHAM ROAD IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Thomaston, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Road work between Camilla and Pelham is being rapidly pushed now and it is said that the entire distance is expected to be paved within 60 days. This will give an splendid stretch of road from Camilla to Pelham. The paving from Pelham to the Thomas county line at Meigs may be the next project to be taken up by Mitchell county authorities and also the paving northward to the Dougherty county line.

County commissioners of Thomas are considering the extension of the paving on the Dixie highway towards Albany, to the Mitchell county line, and should that be done it would give the entire stretch of the highway from Thomaston to Albany a paved road, making it one of the best in the state.

ALBANIAN REBELS MENACE FRANCE

Athens, December 19.—Rebel bands attempting to drive Premier Fan Noli from power in Albania are within an hour's march of Tirana, the capital, according to dispatches received here. In the Premeti district government troops are putting up a desperate battle to stay the rebels.

MY BEAUTY RECIPE

BY KATHERINE McDONALD
As Told to Diana Dare

Palechritudinous Katherine McDonald said: "I have no beauty recipes. I don't believe in creams and lotions. Nature's way cannot be beaten. If a girl has a poor complexion," she continued, "there is no reason why she should sit down and cry about it. The thing to do is to get up and get busy."

"Lately I have been noticing girls who have exceptionally fine skins and I am curious to find out how they achieved them or kept them so, as the case might be. I learned that diet and exercise have considerable to do with it. "One girl in particular drinks a glass of orange juice two and three times a day, and I am sure you could do if you could see the complexion that looks for all the world as though it had been enameled—not from the outside, however, but from the under side."

"Another girl I know with an enviable skin eats a salad she has named her 'beautifier.' She grates a fresh carrot into leaves of crisp lettuce, either grates or cuts up an apple to add to the carrot, and tops it with a good sprinkling of raisins and mayanise as desired, all of which sounds good and tastes better."

"Few girls with athletic leanings have pale skins, if you will notice. Their activities keep the blood racing through their channels and naturally there is no stagnation, to send out danger signals of eruptions on the face."

"Large pores may be greatly reduced by making a paste of almond meal and water and letting it dry on the face. The pores will close up, with hot followed by cold water. This is extremely cleansing also."

"Once a week a paste made of almond meal and the whipped white of an egg can be used with satisfactory results by putting a thick layer of it over the face and throat and leaving for about five minutes."

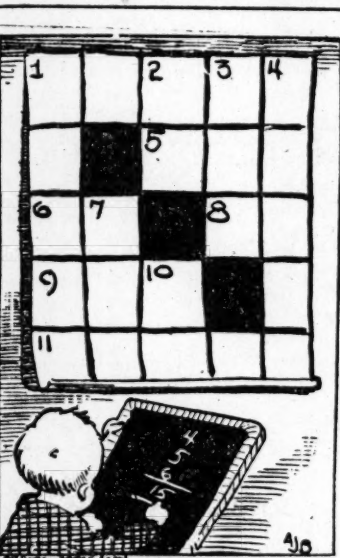
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BOYS AND GIRLS' CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE.

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. They key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

(Running Across.)

Word 1 places together. Computed.

Word 5 we'd hate to be out in a rowboat without one.

Word 6 negative.

Word 8 first name of the greatest baseball player.

Word 9 something all children like to play.

Word 11 we'd have cold suppers without it.

(Running Down.)

Word 1 your father's or your mother's sister.

Word 2 "or die."

Word 3 "when do we—"

Word 4 a collection of cattle.

Word 7 a grain horses love. Singular.

Word 10 the shortest word on the traffic signal.

Four Children Die When Woman Pours Kerosene in Stove

Sisterville, W. Va., December 19.—Four children were burned to death, a woman was seriously injured and two others were slightly hurt early today in a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Olive Jones at Stanley's Run, Ohio, about five miles from here.

The dead are Louise Jones, 11; Hazel Jones, 17, daughters of Mrs. Jones; Alice Myers, four, and Hazel Myers, two. The latter were the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, who lived next door to Mrs. Jones, with whom they were spending the night. Mrs. Jones arose about 5:30 o'clock this morning and poured oil in the kitchen stove. Soon there was an explosion and the children and Mrs. Jones rushed upstairs, where they were trapped by the flames. The other children of Mrs. Jones, leaving from the second story window and escaped with slight injuries.

GEORGIA RECEIVED 8,872 LAND LOANS FROM LAND BANKS

Washington, December 19.—(Special.)—Georgia received a total of 8,872 loans through the Federal Land bank and the joint stock land banks in the fiscal year ending last June, amounting to \$2,038,510. It is shown in a report to the house appropriations committee, made by the treasury.

Federal land banks advanced 8,442 loans amounting to \$2,026,010, while those granted by joint stock land banks totaled 8,430 amounting to \$2,267,500.

GOVERNMENT ANSWERS PLEAS IN OIL CASES

Washington, December 19.—The government submitted its answer today to the pleas in abatement in the cases against E. L. Doherty, E. L. Doherty, Jr., Albert B. Fall and Harry P. Sinclair, growing out of naval oil leakings. Argument was set in supreme court for January 9.

The defense contention that the members of the grand jury which returned the indictments might have been influenced by listening to a radio talk by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, the senate oil prosecutor, was held by the government not sufficient to cause the court to grant the pleas. Other arguments set forth by the defense also met disagreement from the government counsel.



KATHERINE McDONALD
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WARRIOR RIVER DAM FAILS OF APPROVAL

Washington, December 19.—Army engineers today reported against improvement of Mulberry Forks, of the Black Warrior river, above Sanders Shoals in Alabama.

The division engineer had recommended the construction of the lock and dam with a 25-foot lift at Sanders Shoals to improve navigation facilities through Mulberry and Sipsey forks to the upper limits of the river.

The coal department estimated that the cost of this was \$1,852,300 with an alternative estimate of \$1,235,000 for a 21-foot dam also submitted.

The rivers and harbors board, however, reported it considered that the percentage of coal shipped from Alabama would be increased through Warrior river very small.

Major General Taylor, chief of the army engineers, after reviewing opinions, stated that he did not deem the proposal worthy of federal aid, as an increase in commerce, which had been expected the last few years in the Warrior, had not materialized and that, furthermore, he did not think proposed improvements would stimulate it further.

MRS. F. F. PUTNEY DONATES BUILDING TO ALBANY WOMEN

Albany, Ga., December 19.—Mrs. F. F. Putney, wife of a leading banker and financier of this city, today donated the site and construction of a gift by her to various women's organizations of the city that will enable them to have a permanent home for their club activities.

Through Mrs. Putney's generosity the substantial two-story home at 315 Pine street, close to the business center, now owned by Mrs. E. N. Clark, will be donated to a federation of the women's clubs soon to be organized and chartered under the laws of Georgia.

The women's organizations participating in the gift are the Albany Women's club, the Pilot club, the Business and Professional Women's club, two chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Putney's husband, Judge F. F. Putney, several years ago founded and gave to the city the Phoebe Putney Memorial hospital.

Red Kills Self.

Santiago, Chile, December 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Luis Recabarren, communist leader and former deputy, shot and killed himself this morning. He left a statement saying it was useless to struggle and that he was unable to carry on further.

HAY ELECTED MAYOR OF THOMASVILLE

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Red Hair and Blue Sea

By Stanley R. Osborn.



SYNOPSIS.

Palmyra Tree, on board the yacht Rainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the South Seas, is startled to see a slinky brown hand with a black face mitt on it thrust through her porthole window. Palmyra is loved by two men, John Thurston and Van Buren Rutger. She is not certain which man she loves. Palmyra determines to unearth the owner of that sinister hand, but tells no one her purpose. She discovers Ponape Burke, who confesses he is a smuggler of coconuts and opium. Burke permits her a glimpse of a savage brown man, Olive, hiding with him. Palmyra does the latter a good turn.

Palmyra gradually convinces herself she is in love with Van Buren Rutger. Burke and Olive the yacht at Honolulu and Palmyra's engagement to Van Buren is announced. The yacht Rainbow is wrecked. The party lands on an uninhabited island, faced with starvation. Burke appears on the Pigeon of Noah and promises to rescue them. Palmyra goes on board alone to investigate, and finds herself in a power struggle with Burke. Telling her it was he who wrecked the yacht Rainbow, Thurston and Van Buren start at dawn in pursuit of Burke, but find him making his way through the forest of Tana Island and grows ugly at Palmyra's refusal to listen to his love making. He decides to leave her alone on a deserted island for a few months, with barely enough food to last until he shall return for her.

INSTALLMENT XXIV.

(Continued Monday.)

PALMYRA LEFT ALONE.

Burke delighted in visualizing Palmyra's helplessness.



He seemed a veritable little Old Man of the Sea.

"That leaves y' only yer own folks and the Kanakas," he added. "As for yer outfit, when they do get took off after months, and starts looking for you, a needle in a haystack! dshine out like a beacon compared t' you lost among these here uncharted reefs."

He paused to gloat, as if, having himself created this coral labyrinth for the purpose, he looked upon his work and found that it was good.

"As for the Kanakas," he concluded contemptuously, "they're devil ridden 'till they can't hardly visit the lonesome weather side o' even their own home island, let alone a place like this with a rep for devil work. They never come here—not within a good sea mile."

When she made no comment, he beamed upon her again with an affection of reassurance. "O, y' will be safe enough from intrusion, kid. I'll guarantee that. I know, 'cause I've tried the bit island before. Kept a gent here once nigh on to six months."

She could not repress a shudder.

"Nice sort," explained Burke, "but unbusinesslike. We was shares in a deal, and he thought he could hold out my half o' the loot. And no end stubborn. Auel! Stuck it out here more'n three months before he even begun t' seem glad t' see me when I dropped in. But after that, I'll say for him, he warmed up rapid. By the time I agreed t' take him off, he'd of quitclaimed me his entire right and interest in the kingdom o' heaven—free and generous."

Her lips set desperately.

"Y' got water and stores for six weeks or so and housekeeping 'll be easylike," grinned her despot. "Y' just set in the shade and munch yer biscuit and think o' me." He dramatized his comedy. "Think o' me, and keep a saying: 'That Ponape, he ain't such a bad lot. Not a bad looker, neither, and the lad God made for me.'"

"And then, sometimes, maybe y' will sight the old Pigeon loafing by. And if y' are tired o' your own company, y' can hist yer hanky for a signal. And perhaps I'll be such a good, kind gent as t' lay y' aboard again, me understanding what y' are after is t' rush up and give that kiss."

She clenched her teeth behind the closed lips.

He turned as if to go. Then, casually, in a well considered effect, he called Olive to fetch that of which the girl had not thought in days: a pink silk parasol.

With a flourish Ponape Burke presented this gay trifle which alone of all the world that she had known, had escaped the deluge. "For my queen," he said with mock ceremony. "Fresh completed folks has a tender skin. If queenie should show up offering a kiss all blistered like a billed lobster—why, maybe that kiss wouldn't so much be wanted. And, remember: 'tis a kiss, free given and free taken, pays a passage from this reef."

He sprang upon the stooping back of his fellow to be carried to the boat. He rode high, his legs on either side of the brown torso, doubled, and supported by Olive's hand, under each arm, as a stirrup. With his arm round the sailor's neck, and leaning down at her, he seemed a veritable little Old Man of the Sea.

The girl stood looking after them, leaning on the parasol in an unintentionally formal attitude. She noted all these details with an intensity of interest, as if it might be she would never see human beings again.

When the boat had cleared the reef, Ponape Burke rose to wave her a jaunty adieu.

When they were half way to the schooner, the girl uttered a sob and, flinging down the parasol, ran after them until she stood in the surf. Then, slowly, she turned and went back to the palms and threw herself upon the sand—prone.

And, oddly enough, as she lay, it was not the white man's cruel humor that revolved her so much as the brown man's mirth. For Burke had a purpose, but Olive's was a mere savage delight in pain.

The sun was low in the sky when Palmyra Tree was thus abandoned. For long she lay, her face on her arms. Then she sprang up. Stricken by a dread that the Lupe-a-Noa might no longer be in view, it seemed to her as if life itself depended on sighting those sails. For she had never before been utterly alone, the only breathing thing in a whole world of sky and sea.

The land was so flat that the surf seemed, on all sides, to rise to the level of her gaze. She could hardly move see out of her island than over a garden wall. Yes, there the schooner was, a tiny triangle of white against the sky. The girl stood, motionless, watching until it was gone. Then she told herself that she was glad.

"I hope I never, never see it again," she burst out. "And if no other vessel comes, I'll stay until I die!"

Nor was she assuming that Ponape Burke had exaggerated her isolation. She knew even Mrs. Crawford had had trouble in getting a permit to enter the group.

She jumped down from the observatory. But a moment later she was scrambling back up. She had said that in the whole world she alone was alive. Now, however, across the coral clinkers a something was coming, moving eccentrically, yet approaching at an alarming speed. A something alive? Or was it, rather, mechanical, wound by a spring like a nursery animal, stamped out of painted tin? It was gray with red polka dots, its eyes goggled as from exophthalmic goiter, it ran with the exaggeration of a toy, seeming about to stumble at each step, yet zigzagging over the clinkers in an astonishing ease and rapidity. And, in place of coming head on, it hurried sidewise!

Unexpectedly, the girl laughed. Youth demanded, with its tragedy, a comic interlude. This nursery beast would presumably be no more than a land crab.

Somewhat intimidated, however, she backed a step father up the palm. The intruder on her island—or was she not rather the intruder—hastened toward her, claws already half extended, as a hostess with hands out to greet a belated guest.

Was this, the girl demanded to know, the sort of crab that climbed a tree? She'd read of them, and the discovery seemed important. With claws like a tinsmith's shears, they cut through husk and shell of the coconuts, or if they could find none on the ground, swarmed right after them.

But her polka-dotted hostess showed no such inclination and, on closer inspection, was assuredly no more than a second cousin to this fierce and monstrous coconut thief.

"How do you do?" the girl asked conciliatingly. "No, I won't shake hands, if you'll excuse me. I shook hands with a prize fighter once, but never again. And he couldn't crush in a shell with his thumb." She smiled and then added politely: "I hope you'll like me. For you're sure to see a lot of me in the next few days—or, or years."

The sun was sinking now at a frightful speed. As the luminary neared the ocean, he seemed fated to slip and slide down toward the final plunge. At the horizon he clung for an instant to send one last beam straight into her eyes, gilding in its level course ten thousand waves—the sun was gone. Briefly, the western sky shone with his glory. Her eyes on this treacherous illumination, Palmyra did not note the stealthy shadows that seemed to rise behind her from the surface of the sea—ready to leap in upon her. But, as she watched the light faded, failed. Then the stars popped on, as if waiting in ambush, and the girl, caught unawares, cried out that the night had come!

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THE GUMPS—CHRISTMAS YELLS

WHAT A FINE BUNCH OF CHRISTMAS SLACKERS THIS CROWD IS—THEY WAIT TILL FIVE MINUTES TILL CHRISTMAS TO DO THEIR SHOPPING EARLY—I'LL BET THEY CELEBRATE NEW YEARS DAY IN MARCH AND BUY THEIR FIREWORKS ON THE FOURTH OF AUGUST—IT WOULD TAKE A GREASED EEL WITH A SUIT OF ARMOR AND A LOT OF AMBITION TO GET THROUGH THIS MOB—



WE HAVE AS MUCH CHANCE OF REACHING THAT TON COUNTER AS A BLIND MOUSE AT A CAT'S CONVENTION—NOBODY SEEMS TO BE BUYING ANYTHING—I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHETHER THIS BUNCH OF CHILD-ADULTS ARE HERE TO ANNOY ME OR SEE SANTA CLAUS—LOOK, MIN—THERE'S A NICE DRUM FOR CHESTER—WE'LL COME BACK IN FEBRUARY AFTER THIS MOB IS DISPERSED AND BUY IT FOR HIM—



I'M GLAD THAT BATTLE-ROYAL IS OVER—THAT CROWD OF SHOPPERS WOULD KNOCK THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OUT OF SANTA CLAUS—I CAME DOWN TODAY FILLED WITH PEACE AND GOOD WILL—NOW I'M MAD ENOUGH TO KICK OVER A TOMBSTONE—I'M TOO CRIPPLED TO HANG UP MY STOCKINGS—ANYWAY ALL I WANT SANTA CLAUS TO BRING ME, IS A NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES AND A BOTTLE OF LINIMENT—



The Fun Shop

MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

BY MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL. SUGGESTED GIFT CARD SENTIMENTS.

With the Gift of Boudoir Slippers.

The Card Sent.

Please hang these on your Christmas tree.

These boudoir slippers white and blue.

And when you wear them think of me.

And the good things I wish you, too.

The Card Meant.

Please hang these on your Christmas tree.

They're really just the same as new.

Last year they proved too small for me.

They ought to be just right for you.

With a powder puff bag.

The Card Sent.

Here's powder and a powder puff.

To wish you "Merry Christmas."

Though

The gift itself is small enough.

It brings a lot of cheer, you know.

The Card Meant.

Here's powder and a powder puff.

So you'll not need to borrow mine.

For goodness sake, dab on enough.

So that your nose won't always shine.

With a vanity case.

The Card Sent.

I'm sending you this little case.

With loads of good cheer in it.

I'd like to see you face to face.

And wish you that this minute.

The Card Meant.

I'm sending you this little case.

For every blessed minute.

All you think about 's your face.

So keep your war-paint in it!

SHE TAKES HER CIGARETTE TIP FROM HIM.

To smoke or not to smoke—that is

the question that often confronts a young lady when she wants to make an impression on a young man.

A Freeze-Out!

Whalen: "How did old Millionbucks freeze you out?"

Salem: "With cold cash."

—Blaine C. Bigler.

New Songs for Old.

Sing a song of Christmas, and what it brings to folks.

Pipes, cigars and ash-trays to the man who never smokes.

Steamer trunks for stay-at-homes, lamps for those who go.

Fountain pens for people who write once a year or so.

A rose-pink scarf for grandma, although of course you dears.

You know she'll never wear it, she's been in black for years.

Yes, sing a song of Christmas for, according to our dope.

It's the unexpected happens and never what we hope.

—Molly Anderson Haley.

But He Did.

Bennett: "You couldn't give me a dollar, could you?"

Rogers: "How did you guess it?"

—Helga Petersen.

LITTLE ERNEST'S ESSAY.

Athletics.

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THE EDITOR'S GOSSIP SHOP.

Next week—Christmas week—a

whole raft of greeting cards which

you may send to friends in ac-

knowledge of gifts—or in the

sending of them.

On Monday Wild Willie's rudi-

tude pranks will be told. Even

Dock Traprock has a Christmas

tale.

As you figure up, tomorrow,

what all those wonderful Christ-

mas gifts cost you, why not de-

termine to get some of its cost

back by sending in some of the

humor which is in the air right

now?

Let us be your Santa Claus!

—Mrs. L. J. Simon.

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Readers are invited to contribute.

All humor—epigrams (or humorous

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PARDON ME OFFICER—BUT—

HAVE YOU SEEN ANY PICKPOCKETS

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

WITH A GOLD WATCH? IT HAD

MY GIRLS PICTURE IN THE

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SPECIAL STOCK ISSUES SEE SPECTACULAR ADVANCES

Reactionary Tone Felt in Cotton Mart Friday

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
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July	23.00	23.00	22.95	22.95	23.00

New York, December 19.—The reactionary movement in the cotton market yesterday was in evidence again today, and after selling up to 24.10 in the early trading, March contracts broke to 23.54 under restive or liquidation. They closed at 23.01 or 17 points up from the lowest on covering, however, the general market closing steady, net unchanged to nine points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of five to 12 points on the firmer tone of Liverpool and Manchester cable news, which worked up several points on covering and trade buying, January advancing to 23.78 and May to 23.54. At these figures the market was improved profit taking or realizing, which may have been promoted by uncertainty of the showing of tomorrow's spinning report, or the hope that the market period. Trade buying was less active than recently. The market appeared to lack support at mid-day when January sold off to 22.95 and May to 24.22, or 10 to 11 points net lower and about 45 to 48 points below the high prices of last Wednesday. Offerings became smaller at the decline, suggesting that the scattering long interest had been pretty well liquidated, and prices rallied 1/2 or 3/4 points to 23.01. The late trading on renewed covering accompanied by further bullish spot advice from the south.

Cable advice from Manchester reported a distinctly healthier tone in the British goods markets and that Manchester trade interests had been buyers in Liverpool.

The early afternoon selling was promoted by the week-end figures, showing an increase of 122,872 bales in the world's visible supply of American cotton, compared with an increase of 72,065 bales for the same week last year.

SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 19.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 24.00.

TONE REACTIONARY AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 19.—The cotton market developed a reactionary tendency today following an opening advance of moderate proportions due to better cables from the south. Active trading months gained 18 to 19 points during the first half-hour of trading and then turned easier mainly on week-end liquidation until early in the afternoon values were 31 to 32 points below the early highs. There was a moderate recovery in the afternoon, but the closing and final results showed little net change for the day.

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Reactionary feeling developed during the day was based largely on fears that the census bureau report due at the opening would show a further decline in the cotton crop, but the report showed a gain of one to five points on near months and net gains of one to two points on more distant positions.

The weekly statistics with the exception of exports were distinctly better, particularly the cotton stock, which rose against 397,247 last year and large increase in the visible supply of American cotton, 23,000 bales, against 11,373. Even the mill takings of 438,000 against 378,000 last year were not as large as hoped for. Exports for the day totaled 15,204 bales, against 10,741 for the week, 314,413, against 257,931 last year.

SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 19.—Cotton spot steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 671 bales, to arrive 450, low middling 22.40 middling 23.00, low middling 24.40; Receipts 12,587; stock 416,675.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Port Movement.

New Orleans: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 12,587; sales, 1,000; stock, 416,675.

Galveston: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 18,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 78,000.

Mobile: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 4,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Charleston: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Wilmington: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Port of Spain: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

London: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Antwerp: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Amsterdam: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Brussels: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Paris: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Geneva: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Basle: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Frankfurt: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Hamburg: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Berlin: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Warsaw: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Vienna: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Budapest: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Prague: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Bratislava: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Belgrade: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Sofia: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Bucharest: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Constantinople: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Istanbul: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Yokohama: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Manila: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Cebu: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Shanghai: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Hankow: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Peking: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Tientsin: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Harbin: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Manchuria: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Inner Mongolia: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Outer Mongolia: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Transbaikalia: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Khentii: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

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Interior Movement.

Memphis: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

St. Louis: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Chicago: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Indianapolis: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Cincinnati: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Columbus: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Dayton: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Cleveland: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Buffalo: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Rochester: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Syracuse: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

Albany: Middle, 23.00; receipts, 1,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 18,000.

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Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 19.—Cotton, spot, steady. Strictly middling, 14.12; good middling, 13.87; low middling, 13.58; low middling, 12.98; low middling, 12.58; strictly good ordinary, 12.18; good ordinary, 11.88; low ordinary, 11.58; low ordinary, 11.28; low ordinary, 10.98; low ordinary, 10.68; low ordinary, 10.38; low ordinary, 10.08; low ordinary, 9.78; low ordinary, 9.48; low ordinary, 9.18; low ordinary, 8.88; low ordinary, 8.58; low ordinary, 8.28; low ordinary, 7.98; low ordinary, 7.68; low ordinary, 7.38; low ordinary, 7.08; low ordinary, 6.78; low ordinary, 6.48; low ordinary, 6.18; low ordinary, 5.88; low ordinary, 5.58; low ordinary, 5.28; low ordinary, 4.98; low ordinary, 4.68; low ordinary, 4.38; low ordinary, 4.08; low ordinary, 3.78; low ordinary, 3.48; low ordinary, 3.18; low ordinary, 2.88; low ordinary, 2.58; low ordinary, 2.28; low ordinary, 1.98; low ordinary, 1.68; low ordinary, 1.38; low ordinary, 1.08; low ordinary, 0.78; low ordinary, 0.48; low ordinary, 0.18; low ordinary, 0.00.

Cottonseed Oil.

New York, December 19.—Cottonseed oil, spot, steady. Strictly white, 11.00; white, 10.75; yellow, 10.50; low yellow, 10.25; low yellow, 10.00; low yellow, 9.75; low yellow, 9.50; low yellow, 9.25; low yellow, 9.00; low yellow, 8.75; low yellow, 8.50; low yellow, 8.25; low yellow, 8.00; low yellow, 7.75; low yellow, 7.50; low yellow, 7.25; low yellow, 7.00; low yellow, 6.75; low yellow, 6.50; low yellow, 6.25; low yellow, 6.00; low yellow, 5.75; low yellow, 5.50; low yellow, 5.25; low yellow, 5.00; low yellow, 4.75; low yellow, 4.50; low yellow, 4.25; low yellow, 4.00; low yellow, 3.75; low yellow, 3.50; low yellow, 3.25; low yellow, 3.00; low yellow, 2.75; low yellow, 2.50; low yellow, 2.25; low yellow, 2.00; low yellow, 1.75; low yellow, 1.50; low yellow, 1.25; low yellow, 1.00; low yellow, 0.75; low yellow, 0.50; low yellow, 0.25; low yellow, 0.00.

The Day in Finance

BY R. L. BARNUM

Secretary Mellon Is Given Credit for Friday's Renewed Outburst of Activity in Stocks.

New York, December 19.—Even with wires from the west down because of the bad storm, trading on the stock exchange again reached the 2,000,000-share volume with the average for 50 representative stocks again making a new high for all time. Secretary Mellon was given credit for today's renewed outburst of activity in the stock market, where rails and oil were leaders.

It was recalled in Wall Street today that back in the early days of the war when Bethlehem Steel started on its sensational advance from under 30 to 600, there was so much criticism against the action of this stock that the stock exchange was finally prevailed upon to hold an investigation but reported that with the stock exchange having been closed for so long a time the outburst of speculation was perfectly normal. This official approval resulted in a fresh outburst of speculation in the so-called war brides. Yesterday Secretary Mellon was widely quoted as saying that the existing activity in the stock market was normal and that there would be no cause for uneasiness until signs began to appear of strained credit or inflation of commodity prices. Secretary Mellon's statement of yesterday, to speculative Wall Street, had somewhat the same flavor of the report made by the stock exchange on war brides speculation back in the early days of the war.

If the stock market keeps up its present fast pace Wall Street recognizes that a technical overbought condition will be created calling for correction which undoubtedly will be forthcoming in a sharp setback in prices. Nevertheless, it was pointed out here today that there are five factors now influencing the stock market which the present generation has never seen before, working all at the same time.

First, there is easy money. Second, with the new connections not scheduled to meet until next December there is a whole year of relief from political agitation. Third, before election many large traders sold stocks short, fearing that La Follette's strength would throw the election into the house. This large short interest has never had an opportunity to cover without a loss since election day. Fourth, the new connections are not scheduled to meet until next December, which means a whole year of relief from political agitation. Fifth, business in this country is improving. Sixth, business in Europe is improving. Seventh, business in Asia is improving. Eighth, business in Africa is improving. Ninth, business in Australia is improving. Tenth, business in Oceania is improving. Eleventh, business in Antarctica is improving. Twelfth, business in the Arctic is improving. Thirteenth, business in the Antarctic is improving. Fourteenth, business in the Arctic is improving. 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Your Friends and the Friends of Your Friends Have Printed These Ads

PROBE REPORTS OF WAGE CUTS

New York, December 19.—The executive council of the United Textile workers of America today authorized President Thomas F. McMahon to make a personal investigation of reports that worsted and woolen mill owners in Lawrence, Mass., had decided to cut wages and increase hours in the industry.

The executive council reported it also discussed today information "from reliable sources" that the mill operators were considering increasing the number of machines assigned each worker, and were agreed "to reduce the quality of the fabric they produce."

Mr. McMahon said he would undertake his investigation immediately after Christmas day, so he could report to the executive council in a special session before January 1.

Rumanian Queen Resumes Her Job As Royal Cupid

Vienna, December 19.—Rumors emanating from Belgrade again bring Queen Marie of Rumania to the fore in the role of royal matchmaker.

Marie, formerly mistress of Serbia, has gone to Sofia from Belgrade ostensibly to visit the ambassador.

In diplomatic circles, however, the tendency is to arch a dubious eyebrow at this declared motive for the queen's visit. Queen Marie, of recent years, has gained quite an international reputation as a promoter of royal unions. Her youngest daughter remains unmarried.

The skeptics, therefore have it that Marie, in reality, is making the pilgrimage to urge that King Boris propose himself as the third royal son-in-law of Queen Marie.

Such a union would tend to make the Balkan alliance a reality, as one daughter of Queen Marie now is the queen of Yugoslavia and another is the wife of former King George of Greece.

HOMOSASSA CLUB TO BEGIN OUTING ON JANUARY 10

Twenty-one members of the Homosassa club will leave Atlanta January 10 aboard a private car for the clubhouse at Homosassa, Fla., to be dedicated at a dinner and dance on the night of the Capital City Club. Members will remain there about two weeks on the annual outing, which consists of fishing and hunting. A group of 30 prominent Atlantans compose the organization.

The clubhouse will remain open all January and February for the use of members, who are not attending the annual outing. The house will accommodate 21 at one time. Membership is limited to 50 members with a minimum of 30. The clubhouse is located on the Homosassa river, four miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Fish and game are plentiful, according to a report of keepers made to members.

Officers are Henry Durand, president; H. Y. McCord, vice president, and E. B. De Saussure, secretary and treasurer.

Other members include Dr. W. E. Campbell, Walter Ballard, J. K. Orr, L. L. Shivers, Judge Thomas Jeffries, T. C. Law, Charles T. Nunnally, E. Rivers, A. J. Dhan, Lee H. Hynds, James L. Dickey, Henry W. Davis, Harrison Jones, Robert W. Woodruff, Judge Walter Colburn, Dr. J. R. McCord, Dr. J. H. Collier, Charles B. Bowen, Clark Howell, John S. Cohen, Dr. R. R. Ridley, Dr. G. S. Ayer and E. M. Hudson.

BATTLE HILL MASONRY ELECT NELSON CRIST

Nelson Crist was elected and installed as worshipful master of Battle Hill lodge No. 222, F. & M., at the annual election Tuesday. This was announced Friday by officials. This was the 17th annual communication.

Judge E. D. Thomas, retiring worshipful master, was presented a handsome watch by W. H. S. Darsey on behalf of members of the lodge. Paul P. Taylor, past master of Piedmont lodge, presided.

Other officers installed following the election were J. H. Parker, senior warden; J. W. Hubbard, junior warden; J. E. Segrest, treasurer; J. E. Garrison, secretary; J. W. Harper, chaplain; J. H. Sperry, senior deacon; Paul Ford, junior deacon; Y. W. Wason, senior steward; and H. H. Burke, Tyler.

WORLD COURT TO MEET AT HAGUE IN JANUARY

Geneva, December 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The permanent court of international justice will meet at The Hague on January 12 to take up the Greco-Turkish questions, it was announced by the secretary of the league of nations today.

The court will consider the status of the Greek residents of Constantinople and the interpretation of the Greco-Turkish convention.

Turkey claims that it expelled thousands of Greeks from Constantinople on the ground that they had not been permanently established there for the length of time specified in the convention with Greece to permit them to continue their residence.

ONE DEAD, TWO HURT IN SEAPLANE CRASH

Pensacola, Fla., December 19.—G. N. Warren, gunner's mate, first class, U. S. Navy, and Chief Machinist Mate, C. L. Sylvester, chief gunner's mate, and aviation pilot, were injured when a seaplane crashed from a low altitude to Pensacola bay this afternoon, shortly before 3 o'clock.

Frank Vanderlip Ill.

Sensiborough, N. Y., December 19. Frank A. Vanderlip, former national city bank, is suffering from typhoid fever at his home here. The illness resulted from a severe cold contracted about two weeks ago. Attending physicians say the condition of the banker is improving.

Hearst Buys Buffalo.

Missoula, Mont., December 19.—Forty head of buffalo from the Bison Ranch near Dixon have been sold to William R. Hearst at an average price of \$1,000 each. They will be shipped to Mr. Hearst's California ranch.

Pages of Pungent Little Paragraphs

Relating to buying, selling, renting, employing, and all the other problems which beset the path of the business wanderer, are coming out day after day in the A-B-C Classified Section of The Constitution.

People who are not keen readers of these keen little paragraphs might just as well step aside right now and let their more progressive neighbors run ahead of them.

Non-readers of the Classified Section don't stand a chance beside those who are wise enough to turn it to daily and investigate its profit-laden offers. Classified ads have a bigger bearing upon success than some folks ever imagined.

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RETIREMENT OFFICER Coast Blockade Lowers Prices Along Rum Row

West Palm Beach, December 19.—Ralph Dewitt Eero, of New York city, age 53 years, was accidentally drowned shortly before noon today while swimming near Boynton, 15 miles south of this city. He was visiting at the home of Romeny Eero, millionaire of the Median estates.

Eero was a retired army officer having seen 30 years of service in Nicaragua and South Africa with American detachments. He was a reserve major in the 61st Cavalry division. He was well known in military circles.

HEARINGS TO START ON POSTAL PAY RAISE

Washington, December 19.—Hearings were ordered today to begin Tuesday on the administration's bill proposing general increase in postal salaries and increased rates to provide the necessary revenues.

A special subcommittee was appointed by the senate postoffice committee to conduct the hearings and the other members are Odell, Nevada, and Harrell, Oklahoma, republicans, and George, Georgia, and Ferris, Michigan, democrats.

If the house committee accepts the invitation it is planned to hold joint hearings during the Christmas recess so that publishers of newspapers and other may have opportunity to present their views.

LA GUARDIA UPHELD BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, December 19.—The right of Representative La Guardia, republican, to retain his seat as a member of the house from New York was upheld today by a house committee which investigated election charges filed by Henry Frank, his democratic opponent, in 1922.

The committee, of which Representative Nelson F. Wisconsin, D., chairman, decided unanimously that Frank had offered no evidence that a recount would upset La Guardia's election. The committee was divided 10-10 on the question of whether Frank had failed to comply with house requirements that all evidence in an election contest must be filed shortly after the election.

La Guardia was elected in 1922 as a republican. During the last session he was active in the La Follette bloc and was re-elected last November as an independent.

\$100,000 FOR FIGHT ON CHICKEN DISEASE

Washington, December 19.—The senate today adopted a joint resolution authorizing appropriation of \$100,000 to be expended by the secretary of agriculture "for control and eradication of the disease known as chicken cholera and other contagious diseases of poultry."

Under the appropriation surveys probably will be made to determine whether federal quarantines and quarantines should be imposed to check the disease, which already has led to a number of state and city quarantines against poultry shipped east from a number of middle western states.

The leaders in congress agreed to take immediate action after representatives of several organizations of farmers and poultry men had pleaded for an emergency appropriation.

PAGEANTS PRESENTED BY GIRLS' HIGH CLUB

The dramatic club of Girls' High school presented the pageant "Snow-white" in the auditorium Friday morning.

Distribution of presents to unfortunate children of the city by Santa Claus followed the pageant. There were dolls for each of the girls and a top hat, knife, jumping jack or other toy for each boy.

The pageant, under the able direction of Misses Annie May Horn and Mary Moore, was a great success. The role of the prince was filled by Miss Mae Harris, with Anna Etheridge as the chamberlain, Zaidie Ivey, the "pagan" Carmen, the "queen" and Florine Williams, the "witch."

Music and carols were directed by Mrs. Grace Townsend.

Demurrer Overruled.

Washington, December 19.—Justice Hitz, of the district supreme court, today overruled a demurrer of Every M. Davis, of New York, to an indictment charging him with conspiracy of sales of the war department, with conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the sale of the Old Hickory powder plant at Jacksonville, Tenn.

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